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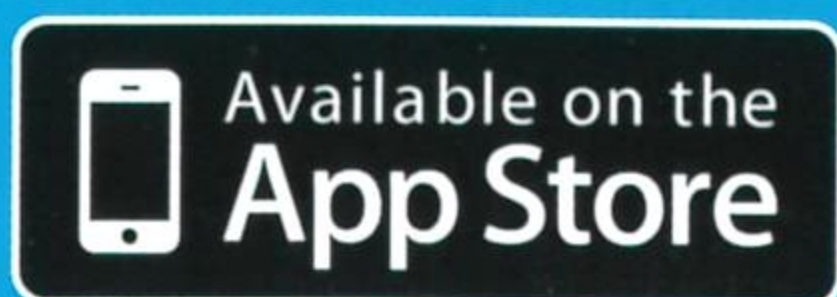
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...AT THE END OF THE GAME, I THINK THAT THE REACTION FROM OUR FANS THAT HAD MADE THE LONG JOURNEY WAS TREMENDOUS. THEY SEEMED TO APPRECIATE THE EFFORT AND COMMITMENT THAT THE LADS HAD SHOWN.

In our last home game, against Manchester United, I felt that we started the game very well and we created the best opportunity to take the lead in the opening 20 minutes.

But then we failed to mark from a corner kick allowing Jonny Evans the time and space to give United the lead. The pivotal moment before the interval came when Ronald Zubar picked up a second yellow card leaving us with just ten men and 50 minutes still left to play.

Up to Ronald's dismissal, although we were one down, we were still in the game but by the break United had scored another two and it was very much a case of damage limitation. I thought that the lads showed tremendous courage, determination and spirit to limit United to two further goals in the second half given that we only had ten men.

The crowd's reaction, and how they stuck with us even though we lost the game 5-0, was exceptional. I don't think the score really reflected the way the game had gone especially with the way we played before the red card. Even being a goal down, we still caused United some problems so whilst it was a heavy loss, it doesn't tell the full story.

The lads were obviously down after the game, but we watched the video of it the next day and the attitude was to put it behind us because we couldn't change anything – the game had gone and now was the time to look forward. The players were bright and breezy in training and there was a determination to concentrate on the remaining fixtures.

At Norwich last Saturday that determination showed as did the belief that we could survive in the Premier League and although we

left Carrow Road with nothing, I honestly think that we deserved something from the game.

We started brightly and had a couple of good chances early on and then took the lead with a well worked goal from Matt Jarvis. We were good value for it but we lost concentration and conceded within a minute of the restart which was really disappointing and a major blow after we had worked so hard to get in front.

Then we conceded a penalty in first half stoppage time and although the ball clearly hit Eggert on the arm, I'm not convinced that the intention to handle was actually there. He certainly didn't see the ball until the last second and so I thought the decision was a harsh one.

So we went in at the break 2-1 down but we were still believing

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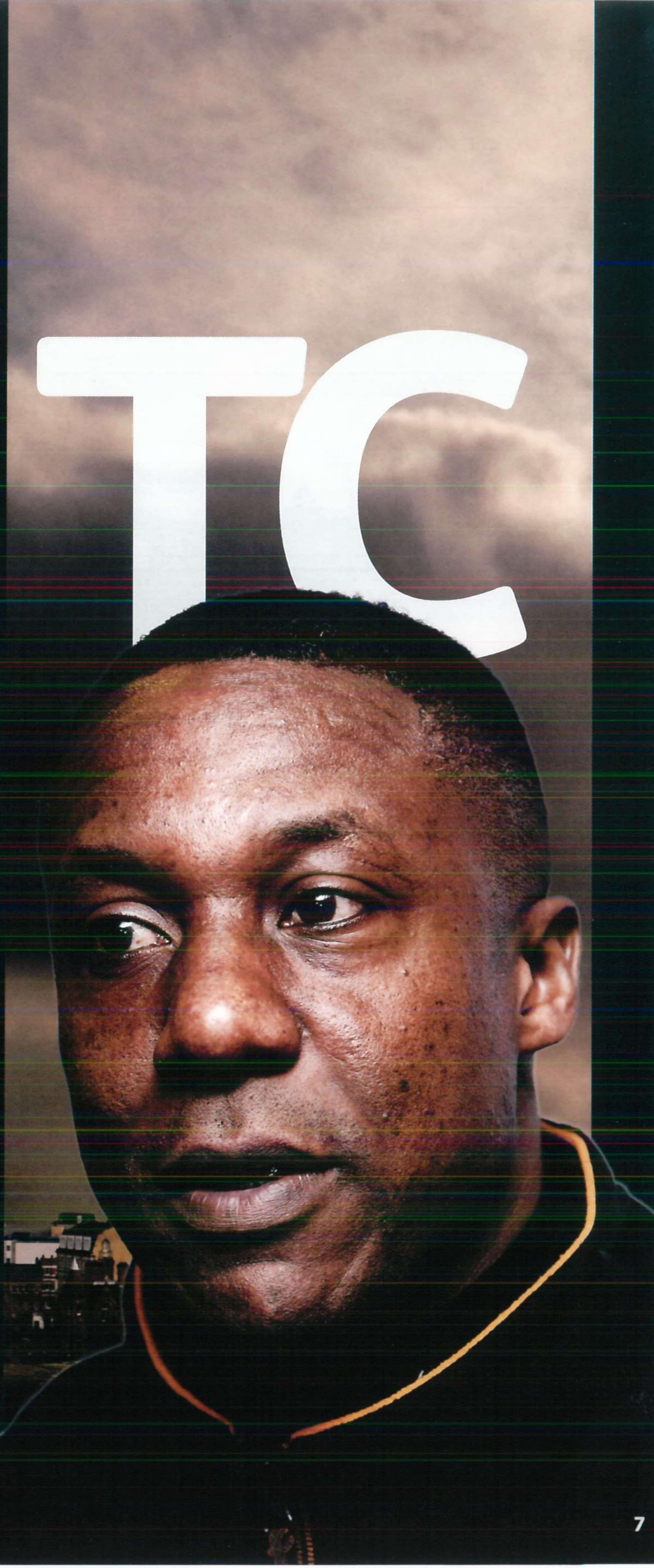
that we could get something out of the game especially given the way that we performed in the opening 45 minutes. But we need to improve in the final third where we didn't really produce the quality that was required to make our openings into real clear cut chances to get a goal back.

But, at the end of the game, I think that the reaction from our fans that had made the long journey was tremendous. They seemed to appreciate the effort and commitment that the lads had shown.

I'd like to welcome Owen Coyle and his Bolton team to Molineux today. Both of us need a win so we have spent the week preparing hard to try and give ourselves a fighting chance of staying in the Barclays Premier League.

Bolton, as a club, has been through a traumatic couple of weeks and, like everyone else, I'm delighted to see that Fabrice Muamba is making such good progress following the events at White Hart Lane.

Please get behind the boys this afternoon. They appreciate your support as do I.





Jez Moxey

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Barclays Premier League fixture with Bolton Wanderers.

And in welcoming our visitors to Molineux, I would like to extend the good wishes of everyone at the Club to Fabrice Muamba who continues his recovery in hospital after his collapse at Tottenham a fortnight ago. I am sure I share everyone's sentiments about how impeccably Bolton have handled such a difficult and emotional situation, and, with their help and support – as well as an excellent level of medical care – Fabrice is surely in the best possible hands to make his recovery. I would also commend everyone at White Hart Lane, including the fans, for the way they responded.

Congratulations to the 'football family' as well. It is terribly unfortunate events such as this that remind us that there are more important things than the game of football – despite what one great football manager once said.

Back on the pitch, it is probably now a time for actions rather than words and I know Terry Connor and the players feel exactly the same. This week's training has been about planning to go out onto the pitch this afternoon with renewed confidence. Molineux has been used for training and there has been an upbeat atmosphere around everything the players have done. It goes without saying that there is a need to pick up a much-needed victory which would, hopefully, put us back among the survival pack with seven games remaining.

At Wolves, we believe in addressing all issues that arise, and try to answer supporter correspondence and questions as openly as possible. And it's a culture that the Manager and players also adopt when addressing performances and results. I think that has been evident in recent weeks when Terry and the players have been more than ready to face the media and answer questions above and beyond their contracted commitments. However, as I say, it is time for action on the pitch to do the talking and we hope it begins today against Bolton!

I think those who travelled to Norwich last weekend saw an improved performance from the team, albeit once again missing that most crucial factor of all – a positive final result.

There was surely no one more frustrated than Terry and the players when, having done well in the opening stages, we got in front with a well worked goal, only to concede almost immediately and then go behind in the first half of injury time due to a penalty awarded for handball.

Results elsewhere in the last couple of weeks haven't helped our cause but, as usual, we are still in a position where the remedy lies in our own hands and feet – it is OUR results which will help us stay up and OUR performances which will bring about those results. There can be no excuses; this is down to the team and everyone else at Wolves. It is up to the Club as a whole to do what is necessary to achieve the success we desire.

We may be back in a position where we have been previously in the last two seasons – propping up the League with other people writing off our chances of survival but, as ever, the team will have the support of the fans right behind them. Wolves fans everywhere have had to endure

the most difficult of seasons – we all understand that – and yet the support given has been mightily impressive. There has been talk in the media of supporter unrest and there has been some unrest, but to be clear, I am not at all surprised by the angst felt by our loyal band of fans. We have not served up what was expected and are now fighting for our very Premier League survival, having had a terrible run of results for large parts of this season. Supporter reaction to this is understandable. Our fans are very passionate and proud and want success for Wolves – this season has tested the patience of everyone!

However, we are where we are right now and it is up to everyone inside Molineux to show the necessary resolve and skill to give our fans the results and points to keep us in the Premier League. It is time for the Club to deliver, both for itself and the fans, and to give renewed hope that our short term aim can be achieved.

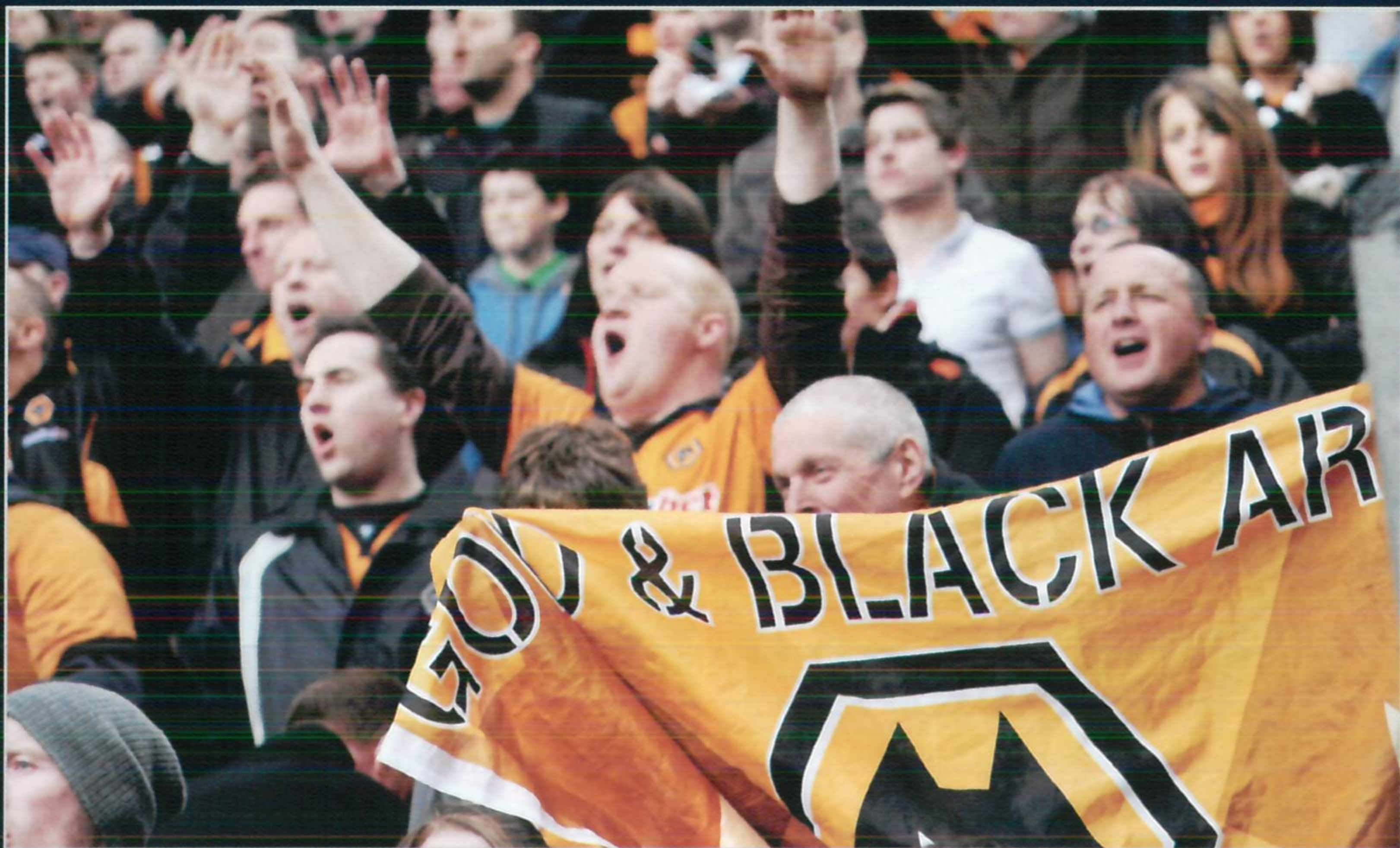
The support from the travelling fans at Norwich last week was

once again excellent and we thank those who made the long journey to Carrow Road.

Also a big thank you goes to those 12,150 who purchased Early Bird season tickets and have guaranteed their same seat at Molineux next season. They have committed, not knowing which division we will play in next season, and we will be writing to personally thank all of those fans in the coming weeks. We appreciate your support just as we appreciate that of all fans who have stayed with us through this most challenging of campaigns so far.

So, we're nearing kick off and today is all about what happens on the pitch this afternoon – actions not words. So, as usual, let's all pull together for a positive afternoon on and off the pitch to help the team on to crucial three points. Hopefully, by their actions, the team will stir the fans into loud support. Let the battle commence....

Welcome again to everyone from Bolton. Enjoy the game.



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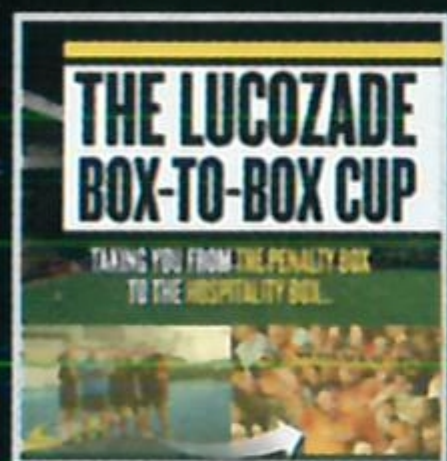
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Lucozade Box-to-Box Cup – Win 6 VIP tickets to Wolves v Arsenal



If you fancy the chance to win VIP tickets for you and 5 of your mates to Wolves v. Arsenal (Wednesday 11

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- a) Stephen Ward
- b) Michael Kightly
- c) Richard Stearman

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Monmore Men Visit Molineux

The other Wolves, the city's speedway team, were recent visitors to Molineux. The riders enjoyed a pre-season get together meal at the ground ahead of the new speedway campaign. If you haven't tasted speedway before then a meeting on a Monday evening at Monmore Green is recommended. League matches consist of 15 four lap races with four riders in each reaching speeds in excess of 60 mph = this without brakes.

For further details of Wolves Speedway call: 01902 870400.





Match Action

versus Manchester United

1-9 mins

Wolves kicked-off attacking the South Bank end and in their first attack Ronald Zubar over-hit a right wing cross whilst United's first attempt at goal was a low shot from Danny Welbeck that was easily dealt with by Wayne Hennessey. But there was serious danger just seconds later when Rafael Da Silva cut in from the left and hit a low cross that was just too far in front of Javier Hernandez.

15-18 mins

Penalty appeals after Da Silva collided with Matt Jarvis in the United box were unanswered then Steven Fletcher was just off target with a glancing header following a cross from Jarvis.

GOAL 21 mins

After almost taking the lead, Wolves fell behind. Wayne Rooney's corner fell to Michael Carrick at the far post and when he turned the ball back into the six-yard box, Jonny Evans was there to turn it over the line from close in.

39 mins

The mountainous task facing Wolves grew even greater as Zubar caught Welbeck and was shown a second yellow. Kevin Foley moved from midfield into the right-back slot.

TC's View...

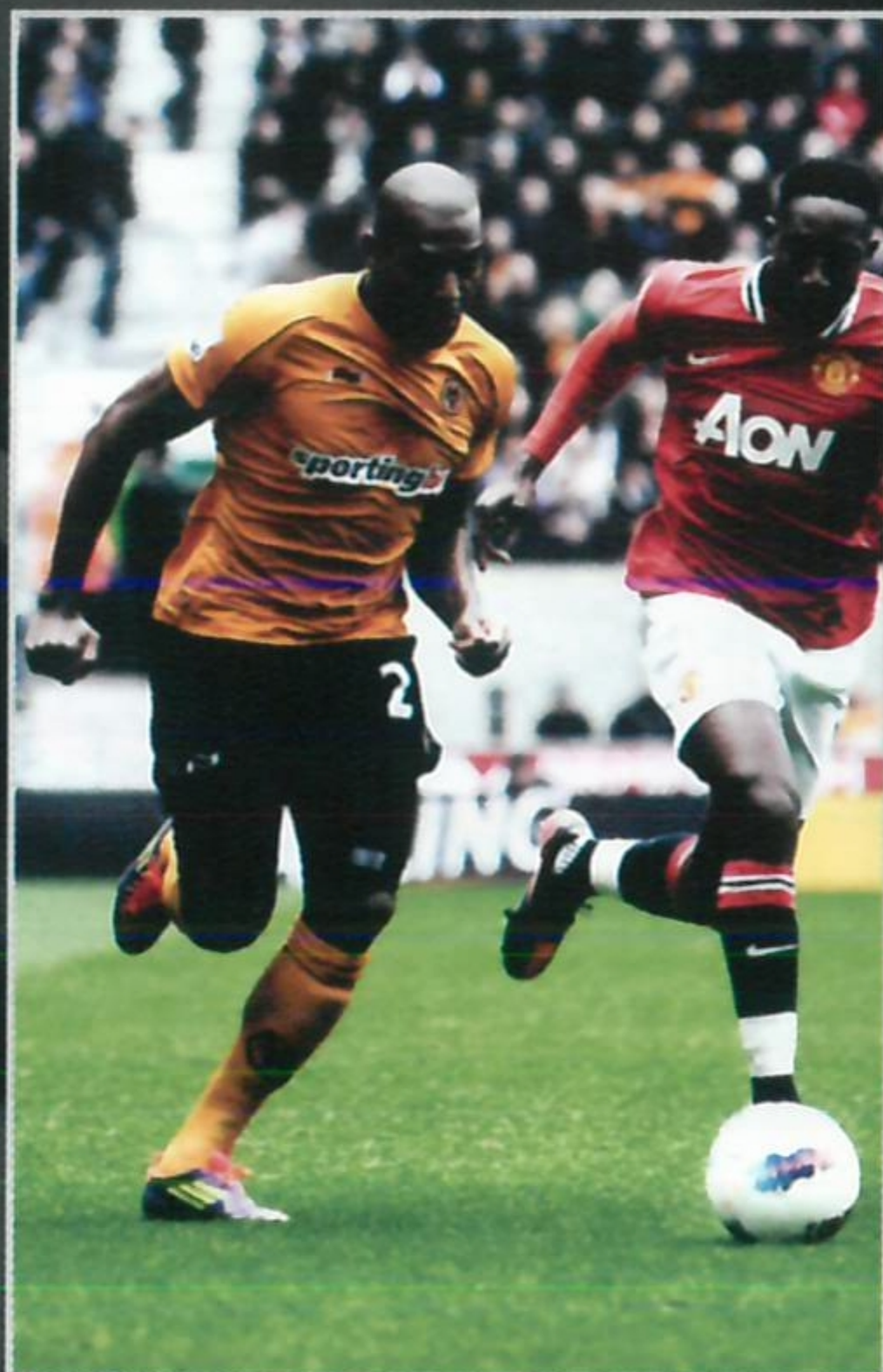
"For the first 20 minutes we were very much in the game and had probably created the best chance with Steven Fletcher's header.

"To concede as we did from a corner kick was pretty galling because we spoke about that during the week. We'd done the DVD work and everything else to try and make sure it was all covered.

"We'd said that if Manchester United played scintillating football and opened us up we could live with that but what we didn't want to do was make mistakes from set-plays.

"That first goal gave them the initiative and then we were reduced to ten men before half-time. Both of the challenges look like bookings from the replays so I've got no qualms about the sending-off."





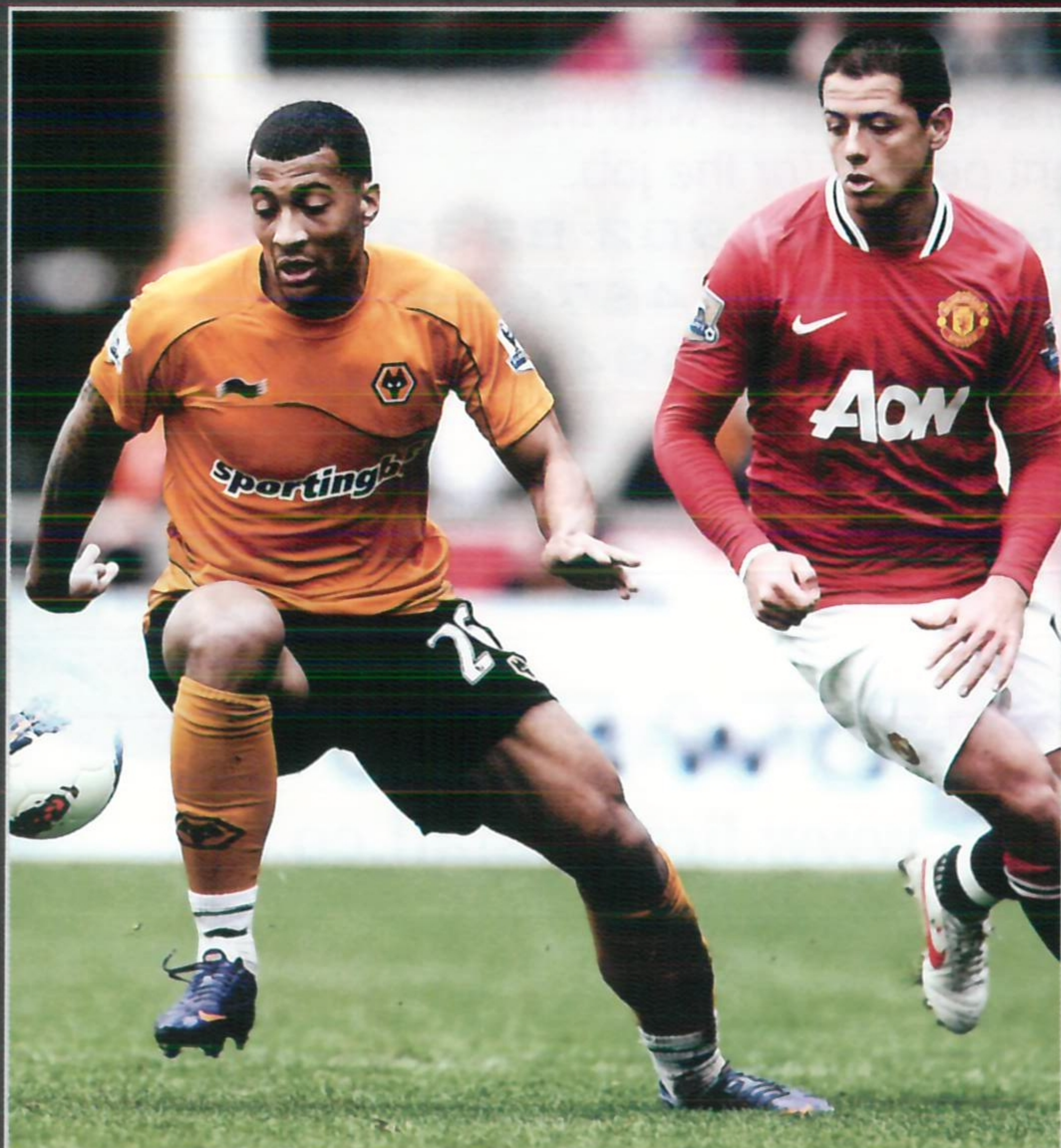
GOAL 43 mins

David Davis, who had picked up a rib injury, was replaced by Eggert Jonsson before the visitors took the game out of reach with two goals in two minutes before the break. United broke from a Jarvis corner and Antonio Valencia raced down the right flank before cutting into the box and lashing a shot into the roof of the net.

GOAL 45 mins

In stoppage time Valencia turned creator as he set up Welbeck who ran in and slid the ball past Hennessey.

Half-Time:
Wolves 0
United 3



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WOLVES 0

UNITED 5

(EVANS 21, VALENCIA 43,
WELBECK 45, HERNANDEZ 56, 61)

Wolves:

Hennessey
Zubar
Ward (capt)
Edwards
Bassong
Stearman
Doyle (Kightly 57)
Davis (Jonsson 43),
Fletcher (Ebanks-Blake 77)
Foley
Jarvis



Unused subs:

Johnson
Berra
De Vries
Hunt

Booking: Zubar (28 - foul).

Sending-Off: Zubar (39 - second bookable offence - foul).

United:

De Gea
Evra (capt) (F. Da Silva 63)
Ferdinand
Evans (Smalling 74)
Rooney
Hernandez
Carrick (Pogba 57)
Welbeck
R. Da Silva
Scholes
Valencia



Unused subs:

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Booking:

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46-53 mins

After the resumption, the ten men tried hard to find a way through United's defence and a Fletcher head down into the heart of the box after a floated free-kick from Jarvis, fell to a defender and was cleared.

GOAL 56 mins

Hernandez headed United's fourth from close range after a centre from the right by Da Silva.

GOAL 61 mins

Almost immediately Michael Kightly replaced Kevin Doyle but the misery for Wolves continued as Hernandez thumped a shot into the roof of the net after Valencia had delivered a low cross.

66 mins

Midway through the half David De Gea was forced into action with two saves inside a minute. He was at full stretch to palm away a low shot from Kightly and, when Jarvis returned the ball into the middle, Fletcher's powerful header had the keeper diving the other way.

80 mins

But United were soon back on the look-out for more goals and Hennessey had to save with his feet to deny Welbeck.

Full-Time:

Wolves 0 United 5





Action

Match

versus Norwich City

1-2 mins

Inside the first minute a low cross from Matt Jarvis was cleared only as far as Stephen Ward who shot well wide of the mark. A minute later a Michael Kightly free-kick was headed goalwards by Kevin Doyle and home keeper John Ruddy needed two attempts before he had the ball under control just in front of his line.

5-10 mins

Jonny Howson and Wes Hoolahan both had shots blocked in quick succession and as the Wolves defence failed to clear their lines, Wayne Hennessey had to block with his legs to deny Simeon Jackson. Kightly had to clear a Zak Whitbread header off the line following David Fox's corner and then a Jarvis centre was just too high for Steven Fletcher who had played the winger in on the overlap.

GOAL 25 mins

Wolves took the lead after Kightly had drilled a low cross into the box. Doyle managed to divert the ball into the path of Jarvis and he curled a low shot into the net from ten-yards out.

GOAL 26 mins

But, just seconds after the restart, Norwich were back on level terms. Jackson hoisted a pass into the path of Grant Holt and he lobbed the ball over Hennessey before running on to nod it over the line.

TC's View...

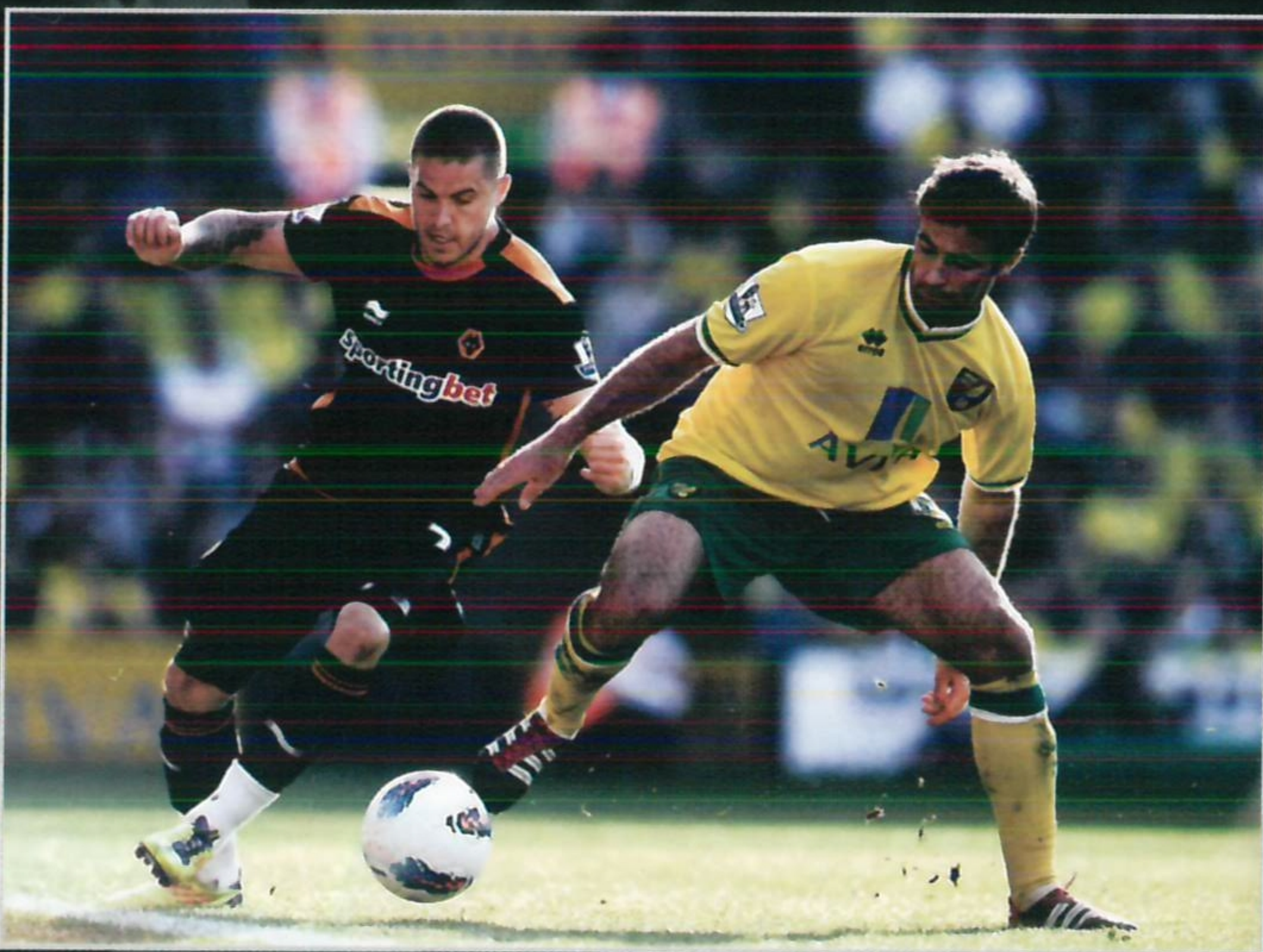
"The lads gave everything out there today and I couldn't have asked for any more in terms of effort and fighting spirit."

"I felt we were worth something from the game and that a point would have been a fair result. We took the lead and then within 40 seconds the ball is in our net and that is criminal really."

"Once we'd got in front maybe it was just a lack of concentration and at this level you get punished. It was very hard to take because if we keep that lead and build on it then I think we get something from the game."

"We needed to make sure we saw that spell out after the goal but it didn't happen. We're working all the time to try and eradicate mistakes from our game."





39-40 mins

A low cross from Kightly was only cleared with difficulty by the home defence and then the midfielder drove a fierce shot wide of the near post.

GOAL 45+1

In first-half stoppage time Norwich took the lead from the spot after a Holt shot was blocked by Ward. The ball ran to Simon Lappin and he pulled it back into the path of Hoolahan whose shot struck the arm of Eggert Jonsson. The Iclander was booked before Holt slotted the penalty straight down the middle as Hennessey dived to the right.

Half-Time:
Norwich 2 Wolves 1



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NORWICH **2**
(HOLT 26, 45+1-PEN)

WOLVES **1**
(JARVIS 25)

Norwich:

Ruddy
Martin
Whitbread
Holt (capt)
Jackson (Morison 69)
Hoolahan
Fox
Bennett (Surman 66)
Lappin (Naughton 45)
E. Ward
Howson



Unused subs:

Steer
B. Johnson
Crofts
Wilbraham

Booking:

Holt (63 - unsporting behaviour)

Sending-Off: Holt (84 - foul - second bookable offence).

Wolves:

Hennessey
Stearman
S. Ward
Edwards
Bassong
R. Johnson (capt)
Kightly (Gorman 89)
Jonsson (Milijaš 65)
Doyle (Ebanks-Blake 65),
Fletcher
Jarvis.



Unused subs:

De Vries
Berra
Foley
Price.

Bookings:

Jonsson (45 - handball)
R. Johnson (63 - unsporting behaviour).

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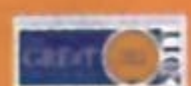


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50 mins

Kyle Naughton, an interval replacement for Lappin, almost conjured up a third for City when he laid a perfect pass into the path of Jackson who, fortunately for Wolves, overran the ball allowing Hennessey to save.

60-61 mins

Sebastien Bassong just beat Holt to a teasing cross from Russell Martin and, from the corner conceded and taken by Fox, the ball fell to Howson who worked a shooting position for himself before lifting a shot over the bar.

80 mins

Hennessey made a fine save in keeping out a 20-yard effort from Howson, and, when Wolves went in search of an equaliser, Jarvis's drive was deflected into the side netting.

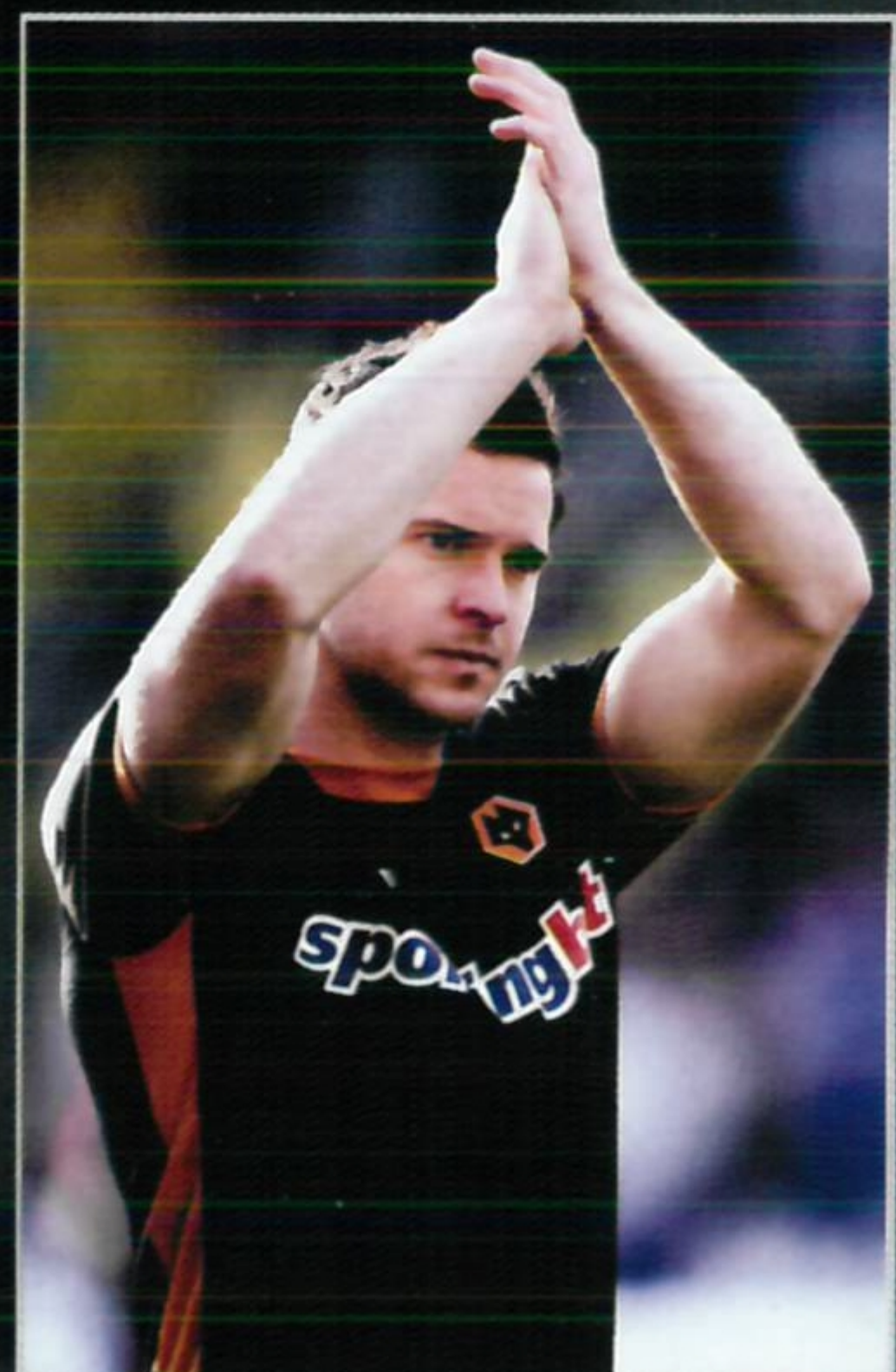
85 mins

Holt clattered into Kightly and was shown a second yellow and then the red by the referee.

90+4 mins

Whitbread fouled Nenad Milijaš in the 'D' but Sylvan Ebanks-Blake's shot bounced off the wall as did Milijaš's follow-up. Then a Stephen Ward cross was cut out by his namesake Elliott at the near post. From Milijaš's corner the ball was half cleared to Jarvis but again, with every Norwich man back in the area, the effort was blocked. Seconds from the end of the four minutes of stoppage time, Milijaš was wide of the mark from 25-yards.

Full-Time:
Norwich 2
Wolves 1





The Reserves

with Mick Halsall & Steve Weaver

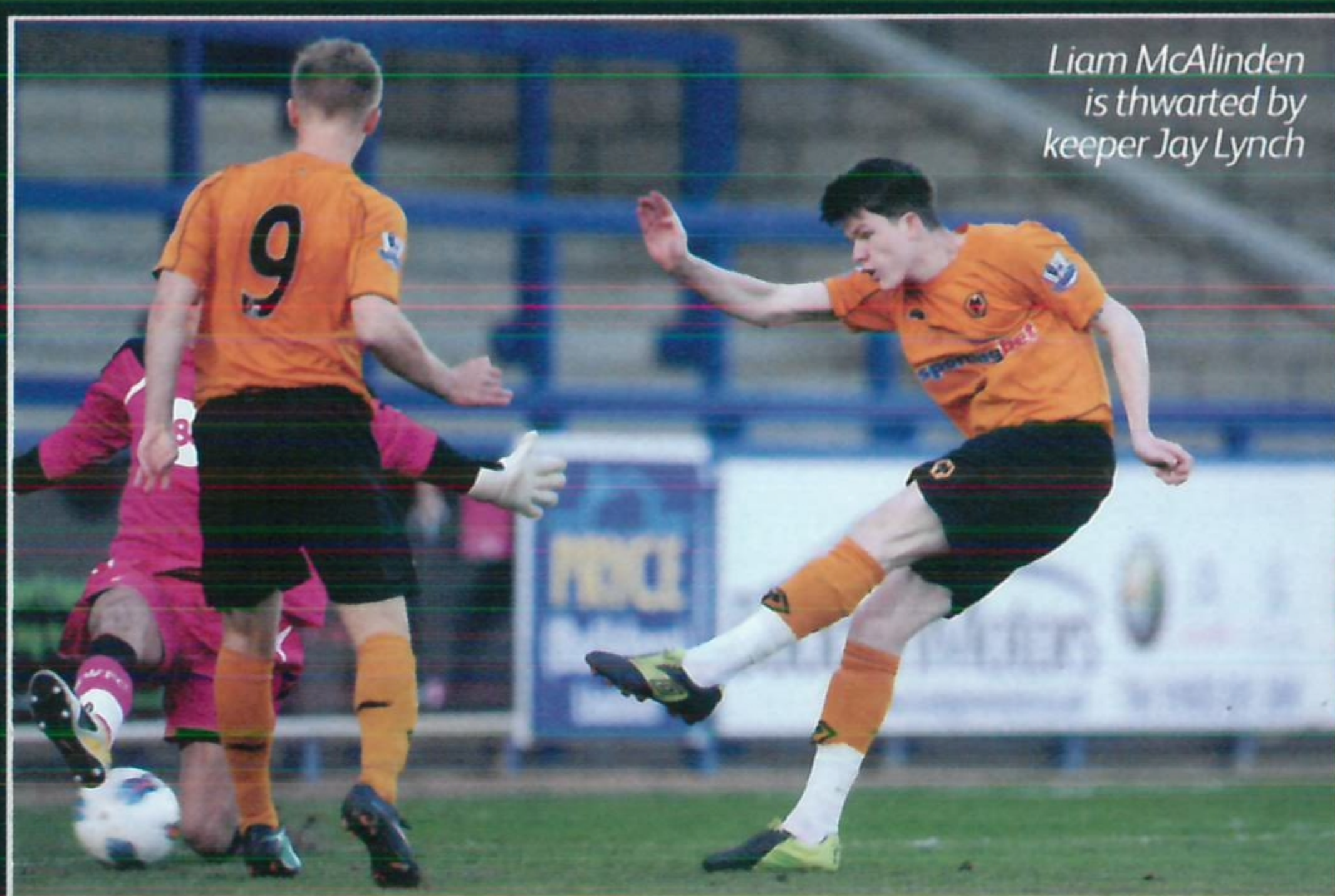
We had a few problems when we played Everton last Tuesday week. There was a big smash on the M6 and it meant that we didn't get to Finch Farm, Everton's training ground, until 40 minutes before the scheduled start. The kick-off was put back by a quarter of an hour but it certainly wasn't the best of preparations for our lads.

Having said that, we had a young side out and they played some really attractive attacking football and to reach the break a goal down was hard to take. We had limited Everton to very few chances although they took the lead from one of them when we got a little bit disjointed after a set piece. Aaron McCarey made a good save but the ball ran to an Everton man and he touched it over the line at the back stick.

Everton had a couple of chances in the opening minutes after the break, but after that we were pretty much the better team and we got level with a great goal after some very good football. The ball ended up with Jake Kempton in the box and he made no mistake. It was a good move with some neat two touch football that ended with a good finish.

The final score was one-one and I must admit that I was a little disappointed that we didn't take all three points but it was a good performance which was pleasing.

On Monday we played Bolton in a rearranged fixture at Telford. As we had at Everton the week before, we



*Liam McAlinden
is thwarted by
keeper Jay Lynch*

fielded a very young side with the only player with first team experience included being Johnny Gorman who made his senior debut when he played for the last few minutes at Norwich last weekend.

We were well on top in the first-half and had a lot of chances including a penalty from which Zeli Ismail hit the bar. In the 20 minutes leading up to half-time we hit a purple patch and really should have gone in at the break in front.

The second-half was a lot scrappier and neither side created too much in front of goal. But, in the end, we got hit with a sucker punch when Mark Connolly volleyed the ball into the net following a corner. It was a good finish but he shouldn't have been given the time and space from a set piece.

The second Bolton goal came after a long punt upfield from their keeper which was missed by our defenders allowing one of their strikers to lob

the ball over Aaron McCarey for an easy goal. You can't afford to miss long balls like that at this level. If you do, the probability is that you will be punished.

If we had scored first, then I'm convinced that we would have won by two or three goals. But we didn't and ultimately we ended up losing. Before the break we were a little bit too direct but, for the majority of the game, it was a decent performance.

And you have to remember that this is a new group we are playing with at reserve level. Louis Harris and Jake Cassidy are the latest of our young professionals to join the list of those who are out on loan. Louis made his debut for Scunthorpe and Jake was on target with his second goal in three games for Tranmere.

Our final home fixture this season takes place on Tuesday at The Bucks Head when Chelsea will be the visitors.

Match Stats

Finch Farm 19/03/12
Everton 1 (Lundstram 33)
Wolves 1 (Kempton 57)

Everton: Davies, Browning, Touray, Lundstram, Dier, Duffy, Grant (Thomas 67), Baxter, Vellios (Hope 45), McAlney, Orenuga (Forrester 77).

Unused subs: Fitzgibbon, Pennington.

Booking: Kostrna (4 - foul).

Wolves: McCarey, Kostrna, Cranston, Whittall (Kellerman 77), Ihiekwe, Ebanks-Landell, Ismail (Keita 84), Price, Kempton, McAlinden, Gorman (Kieta).

Unused subs: Flatt, Bashford.

Bookings: Vellios (41 - kicking ball away after conceding free-kick), McAlney (78 - foul).

Referee: M. Bristow.
Attendance:
Played behind closed doors.

Match Stats

The Buck's Head 26/03/12
Wolves 0
Bolton 2 (Connolly 81, Odelusi 87)

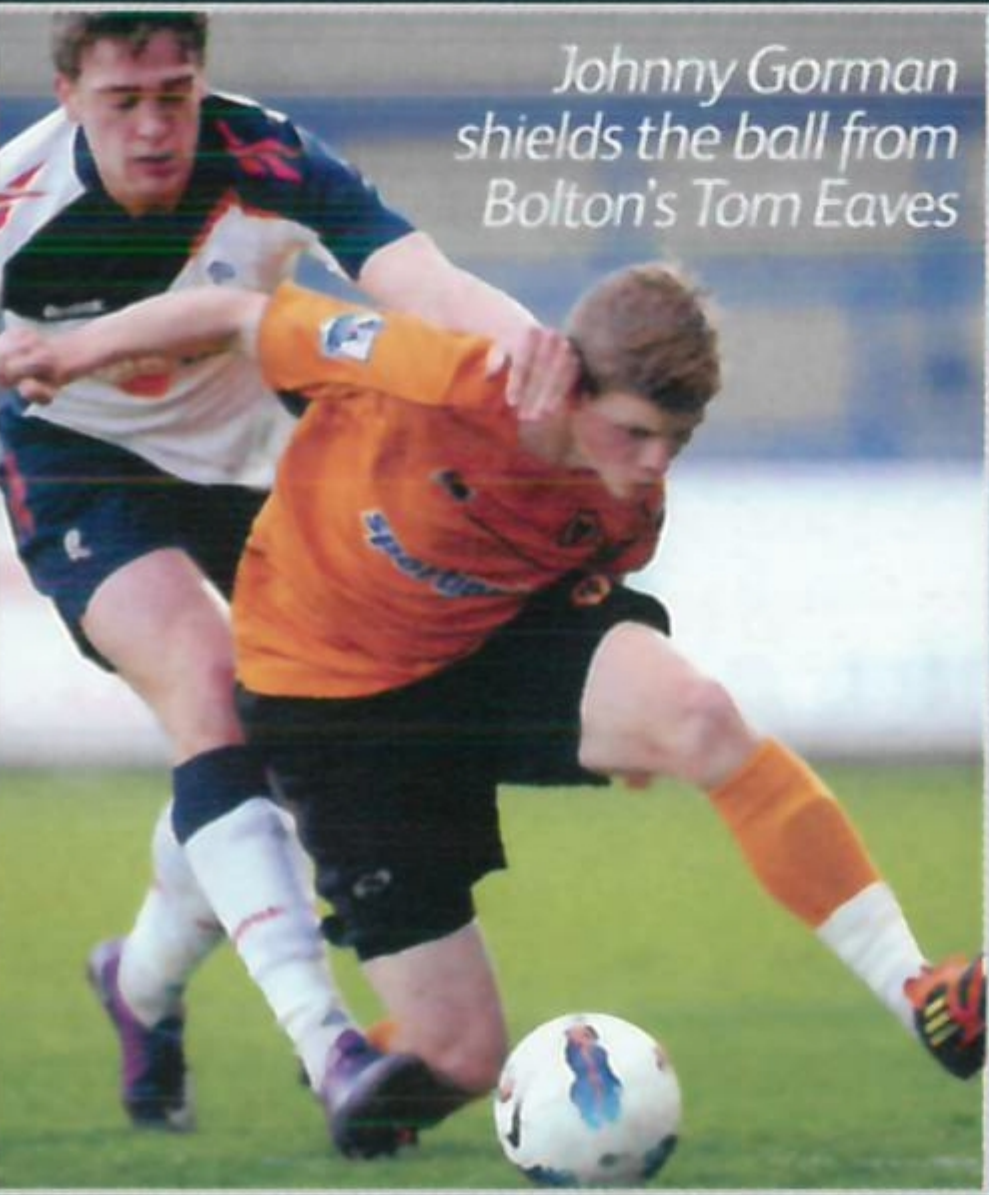
Wolves: McCarey, Ihiekwe, Cranston, Whittall, Bashford, Ebanks-Landell, Ismail, Price (Kellerman 85), Kempton (Keita 77), McAlinden, Gorman.

Unused subs: Iorfa, Cotman, Ifil.

Bolton: Lynch, Mears, Kellett, McQuade, Eckersley, Blakeman, Riley, Connolly, Eaves (Fazlic 45), Odelusi, Caton (Lester 77).

Unused subs: Fielding, Dennis, Battersby.

Referee: A. Hendley.
Attendance: 137.



BARCLAYS PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE (SOUTH)
SEASON 2011/2012

WED 24 AUG	SUNDERLAND	A	1-3	(Forde)
TUE 30 AUG	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1-1	(Spray)
MON 12 SEP	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	3-2	(Ihiekwe, Ebanks-Landell, Gorman)
MON 26 SEP	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	2-2	(Ihiekwe, Hemmings)
TUE 4 OCT	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	0-1	
TUE 11 OCT	ASTON VILLA	H	1-2	(Ismail)
MON 17 OCT	CHELSEA	A	3-2	(Reckord, Vokes, Hemmings)
TUE 25 OCT	HALESOWEN TOWN (BSC1)	A	1-3	(Ismail)
TUE 1 NOV	FULHAM	A	0-1	
WED 16 NOV	SWANSEA CITY	A	3-2	(Reckord , McAlinden, Hemmings)
TUE 22 NOV	ARSENAL	H	0-0	
WED 30 NOV	LIVERPOOL	H	0-1	
TUE 13 DEC	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	1-0	(Gorman)
MON 16 JAN	ASTON VILLA	A	1-7	(Cassidy)
MON 30 JAN	FULHAM	H	0-1	
TUE 14 FEB	ARSENAL	A	0-3	
TUE 21 FEB	SWANSEA CITY	H	1-1	(Spray)
TUE 28 FEB	NORWICH CITY	A	2-3	(Ismail pen, McAlinden)
TUE 6 MAR	NORWICH CITY	H	3-2	(Cassidy 2, Harris)
MON 19 MAR	EVERTON	A	1-1	(Kempton)
MON 26 MAR	BOLTON	H	0-2	
TUE 3 APR	CHELSEA	H		
THU 12 APR	MAN UNITED	A		

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BARCLAYS PREMIER RESERVE
LEAGUE TABLE – SOUTH

	Pld	Home					Away					GD	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Aston Villa	19	9	1	0	29	5	3	3	3	11	10	+25	40
2 Arsenal	20	6	2	2	18	12	4	3	3	17	11	+12	35
3 West Brom	17	6	1	2	18	8	4	0	4	11	15	+6	31
4 Fulham	18	5	3	1	23	9	4	0	5	13	13	+14	27
5 Chelsea	18	4	3	3	20	17	3	2	3	15	15	+3	26
6 Wolves	20	1	4	5	8	11	4	1	5	15	24	-14	20
7 Swansea City	17	4	0	4	11	14	0	5	4	7	18	-14	17
8 Norwich City	19	2	4	4	15	26	0	1	8	9	33	-36	11

Up to and including Tuesday 27th March 2012

The Academy

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with Kevin Thelwell, Academy Manager

I am delighted to report that the Club is to offer three players professional contracts next season making a total of eight players that will progress from the Academy through to the professional ranks. Jordan Cranston, Jake Kempton and Sam Whittall have all been offered new deals and look forward to joining the Development Group alongside those that have already been rewarded with professional deals, most notably Zeli Ismail, Liam McAlinden, Kristian Kostov, Aljaz Cotman and Anthony Forde.

During my four years at Wolves we have seen so many boys make progress from the Academy through to the professional ranks and I am pleased to say that I feel that this group is a very strong one. They are currently doing very well in the Under 18 Academy league, have already gained significant experience at Reserve team level and with no less than six of the players with International experience behind them through representing their countries they have demonstrated early



Jordan Cranston

promise. However, I believe that all of them recognise that the hard work is only just beginning and that they must continue to strive to improve if they are to go on to represent our first team.

For those who are successful, it is an exciting time and it is great to be able

to reward players that have worked so hard over the course of several years. Some of the boys have been with us from a very young age and it is a fantastic achievement for both them and their families. For example, both Jordan Cranston and Liam McAlinden both joined us at Under 8, Zeli Ismail at Under 10 and Sam Whittall at Under 11. This in itself is an outstanding achievement and the players have done brilliantly to have progressed so far. They will now have an opportunity to realise their dreams if they continue to work as hard as they can and continue to develop their potential.

All of the players mentioned have already gained valuable experience at reserve team level and I look forwards to reviewing their progress going forwards.

However, we must also spare a thought for those who did not receive positive decisions. Jordan Keane, Josh Shepherd and Ollie Bashford have not been offered new contracts for the forthcoming season.

However, I am delighted to report that Josh Shepherd has secured a three year soccer scholarship at University of DC, Washington beginning in August and we are currently working with both Jordan and Ollie to support them for the forthcoming

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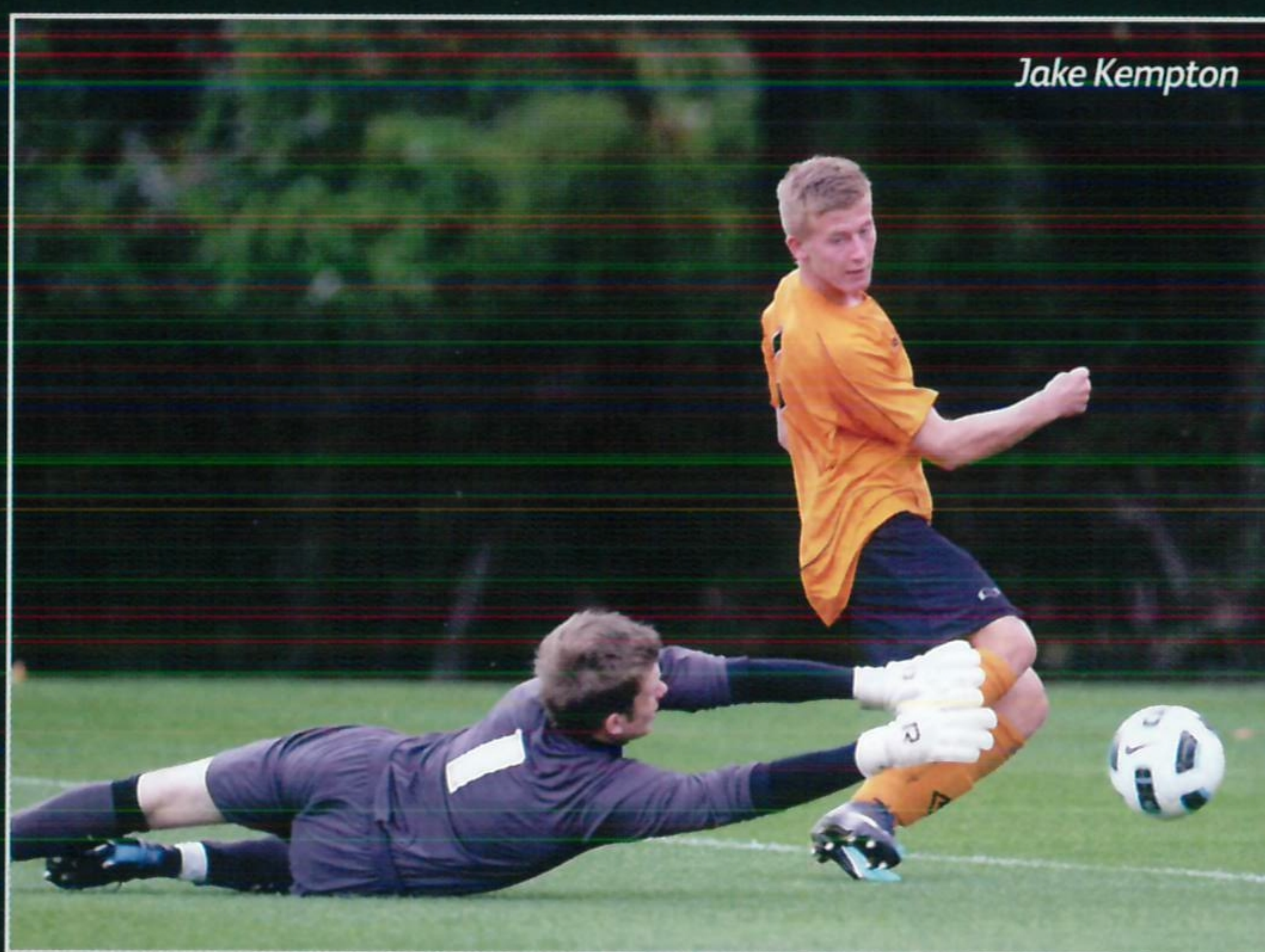
season in finding a new club. It is important to make the point that they are very capable players and have been excellent scholars. We wish them well for the future and they leave us with our very best wishes.

On a separate note, it was great to see yet more players from the Academy being provided the opportunity to gain first team experience last week in the form of Johnny Gorman making his Premier League debut against Norwich City.

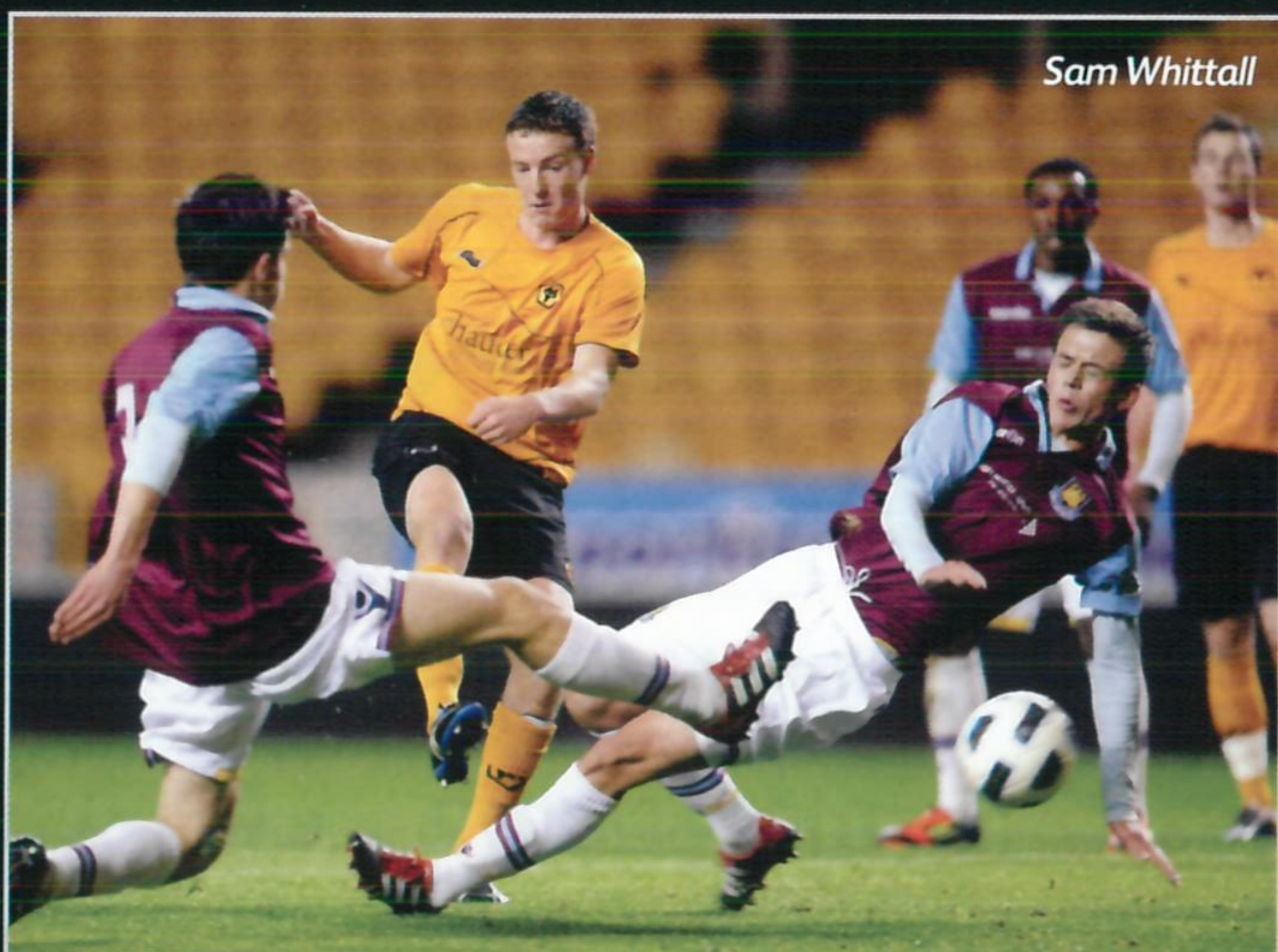
Whilst we would have all swapped this opportunity for a result on Saturday, it is another indication that the Academy is developing players that are beginning to demonstrate they have the potential to play first team football.

With Jack Price also on the bench it bodes well for the future of our Club if these boys are able to make the step up to this standard. Let's hope they continue to make progress and you get to see a lot more of them in the coming fixtures.

The very best of luck to Terry, Pat, Steve and the Lads for today's game.



Jake Kempton



Sam Whittall



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The Academy

with Mick Halsall

Injuries and reserve team commitments meant that we took a younger than usual side containing seven first year scholars up to Yorkshire to take on Leeds United two weeks ago.

We got off to the worst possible start by conceding a penalty after two minutes. And a mistake in defence meant that Leeds got a second eight minutes later.

We finally started to get our act together and pulled one back in the 24th minute when Jake Kempton scored with a good header after a cross from Robbie Parry.

Luke Ifil and Parry had chances to put Wanderers back on level terms but two Leeds goals in the final five minutes, when defenders once again lost concentration, gave them a somewhat flattering 4-1 victory.

We were away again last week, at Crewe, and this time it was a much better performance. We started well and created some decent half chances early on without being able to convert them. We did, however, go in front on 24 minutes when Ifil shot from the edge of the box into the bottom corner of the net.



We continued to force the issue and scored again ten minutes later through Jim Kellerman who converted following a good cross from Ifil.

After the break we didn't let up and we went further ahead with two goals in a four minute spell just after the hour mark from David Moli and a penalty from Zeli Ismail.

It is now up to the players to see if they can finish with a good run of form in the final three games and end the season as high up the table as possible.



David Moli

FIXTURES & RESULTS

SEASON 2011/2012

SAT 20 AUG	READING	A	2-3
SAT 27 AUG	NORWICH CITY	H	2-1
SAT 3 SEP	FOREST	A	3-0
SAT 10 SEP	SHEFF WEDS	H	2-1
SAT 17 SEP	HUDDERSFIELD	A	2-2
SAT 24 SEP	LIVERPOOL	H	0-4
SAT 1 OCT	BOLTON	A	1-2
SAT 8 OCT	MAN UTD	H	5-2
SAT 15 OCT	MAN CITY	H	3-0
SAT 29 OCT	EVERTON	A	3-2
SAT 5 NOV	WBA	H	3-0
SAT 12 NOV	BLACKBURN	A	2-1
SAT 19 NOV	STOKE CITY	A	2-0
SAT 3 DEC	CREWE	H	2-0
WED 7 DEC	FAYC RD 3 WEST HAM	H	2-3
SAT 10 DEC	MAN CITY	A	1-6
SAT 17 DEC	EVERTON	H	4-1
SAT 7 JAN	WBA	A	0-3
FRI 13 JAN	BLACKBURN	H	0-1
SAT 21 JAN	STOKE CITY	H	2-1
SAT 18 FEB	BOLTON	H	3-3
SAT 25 FEB	MAN UTD	A	3-3
SAT 3 MAR	NEWCASTLE	H	1-2
SAT 10 MAR	SHEFFIELD UTD	H	3-1
SAT 17 MAR	LEEDS UTD	A	1-4
SAT 24 MAR	CREWE	A	4-0
SAT 31 MAR	BARNSELY	H	
TUE 17 APR	LIVERPOOL	A	
SAT 21 APR	SUNDERLAND	A	1pm

PLEASE NOTE KICK OFF TIME FOR U18 FIXTURES IS 11.00AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
Fixtures are subject to change

In Conversation



With
Jake Kempton,
Sam Whittall
& Jordan Cranston

This week we talk to the three Academy scholars who recently agreed their new professional contracts.

Jake Kempton, Sam Whittall and Jordan Cranston joined a quintet from their age group who had already signed senior deals – Aljaz Cotman, Kristian Kustrna, Anthony Forde, Zeli Ismail and Liam McAlinden.

We caught up with the trio to find out more!

First of all, how did you feel about getting your first pro deal? How does the news get passed on?

SW: We are all called in on the day to have a meeting with Kevin Thelwell. It's obviously great news when you get to hear you've got a contract.

JC: Yes, it was really pleasing for me to get the deal. I've been here a long time and am a local lad so it was what I've been aiming for.

JK: It is a bit nerve-wracking when you go and find the decision but I think you have a good idea if you've done well or not. What I found important was hearing the reasons why you'd got a deal and the in-depth reasons behind what they think of you. It wasn't just about what has gone on but also what is needed to push on to the next level.

And yes, the next level. The hard work starts again straightaway?

SW: Yes we move into the Development group next season and

the challenge there is to impress new people.

JK: Yes you are starting again really but at a higher level. All the lads who have been in the Development squad already have congratulated us. They have been through the same sort of experiences as us in getting a professional contract.

Team spirit has been particularly good in the Academy in recent years. How do you feel about the lads that didn't get deals?

JC: Obviously we are all disappointed for them. But hopefully they can find other clubs and then start again and be successful.

JK: As a group all of us second years have become good friends so for the three (Olly Bashford, Josh Shepherd, Jordan Keane) who didn't get deals we all feel for them. I know the club look after them and they will still be here training and playing games till the end of the season as they try and find something else.

Sam
Whittall



Jordan
Cranston



You all featured in the FA Youth Cup game against West Ham at Molineux this season. Did they give you a taste for wanting more?

JC: It was nice to play in front of a crowd, maybe not a massive crowd, but a decent one and a good experience.

JK: It was the game of Jordan's life!

JC: It was a good game although I think we should have won. It did give us a taste for wanting more of the same in the future.

How beneficial is it that Wolves have the Development structure in place for you to move into to bridge the gap between Academy and first team?

SW: I think it's good. Coming out of the Academy you know there is still a big step-up towards first team level and it's important to have something in place to help you get closer to that aim.

JK: It's a way of easing you into the senior ranks and is another part of the process. You've probably also got more chance to impress because if you can get into the reserve team there are more people watching and the manager is usually at the games.

Can you take inspiration from players like David Davis and Anthony Forde coming through to play in the Premier League this season?

JC: Those examples show what can be done, to make the step-up from

youth team football to the first team. It shows it can be achievable. Dave came in and did really well before being injured.

SW: It's good to see. It shows players who come through the Academy will get the chance if they can prove they are good enough.

In total there are eight of you all now bidding to make the next step. Is it good to be able to build on that continuity with players you know well?

JK: I think eight is the highest number of scholars from one year that have been taken on. I think it shows from how well we've done in the league this season when we led the table for a long time before picking up some injuries.

JC: It will help us adapt knowing we've all played together a lot this season. We've all come through together as a group.

How would you sum up your own seasons so far?

JK: It's gone well and I've managed to score a few goals which has been enjoyable. And winning seven games on the bounce for the Academy was particularly special!

SW: I think I've done well. I've played in a few different positions in the team and have enjoyed it.

JC: The FA Youth Cup has to be a big highlight and was probably the best game I have played in. I think that

might have helped me push on and get the contract.

And finally, aims for next season now you'll be back as professionals?

JC: It's about pushing on. Once you've got one contract it's about starting again and aiming to get another.

SW: It's about impressing the people above and trying to make that next step.

JK: And with all that it's also about enjoying your football and, as a striker, trying to carry on scoring goals!



Jake
Kempton

Welcome Bolton Wanderers





THE CLUB HAVE MORE THAN A DECADE OF CONTINUOUS PREMIER LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP BEHIND THEM NOW AND HAD ALREADY SHOWN THIS SEASON THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO COPE WITH ADVERSITY...



So much has been said and written about Bolton Wanderers in the last fortnight – and it's not the sort of news the club or their supporters would ever want to make again.

The football world has stood firmly behind the Barclays Premier League's other Wanderers in supporting them through the anxiety that has followed Fabrice Muamba's collapse from a cardiac arrest in the original FA Cup quarter-final tie at Tottenham.

Wolves were one of the first clubs to express their feelings for the stricken midfielder – at the televised Sunday home game against Manchester United – and it has since become commonplace to witness a minute's applause in the same worthy cause at other top-flight matches.

Bolton were no doubt riding a wave of nationwide sympathy when they prepared for their return to action, having asked for a postponement of their League game at Aston Villa in the meantime.

But they still received much acclaim for the way they dealt with all the emotion of the occasion and overcame their near-neighbours Blackburn Rovers last Saturday in what was described as a six-pointer.

The club have more than a decade of continuous Premier League membership behind them now and had already shown this season that they are able to cope with adversity, albeit thankfully that of the more routine variety.

They lost defensive kingpin Gary Cahill to Chelsea for big money in the January window and before that had suffered long-term injuries to the likes of Chung-Yong Lee, Tyrone Mears, the now-recovered Sam Ricketts and talented American midfielder Stuart Holden.

But they have recruited substantially as well, so much so that veteran former Albion left-back Paul Robinson has departed on loan to Leeds.

Other big Reebok names like Gardner, Jaaskelainen and Kevin Davies are less prominent these days, which makes this a testing time of some transition.



MARCOS ALONSO

Position: Defender

Born: 28-12-90 in Madrid

Previous Club: Real Madrid

Signed: Jul '10 for an Undisclosed Fee

Remains short of first-team opportunities at the Reebok Stadium almost two years on from his arrival there. The Carling Cup has proved to be his main 'stage' to date, although he also figured in successive Barclays Premier League games against Fulham and Blackburn in December. Is a former under-19 international whose father and grandfather both played for top clubs in Spain.



ADAM BOGDAN

Position: Goalkeeper

Born: 27-09-87 in Budapest

Previous Clubs: Vasas, Crewe (Loan)

Signed: Jul '07 on a Free

Tall, red-haired last line of defence who has emerged so impressively since Ali-Al Habsi's move to Wigan that he is now keeping Jussi Jaaskelainen out of the side. Eighteen of his 27 games for the club up to Tuesday had come this season and he is also a Hungarian international. Surprisingly played only one senior match during a loan spell at Crewe in 2009-10.



DEDRYCK BOYATA

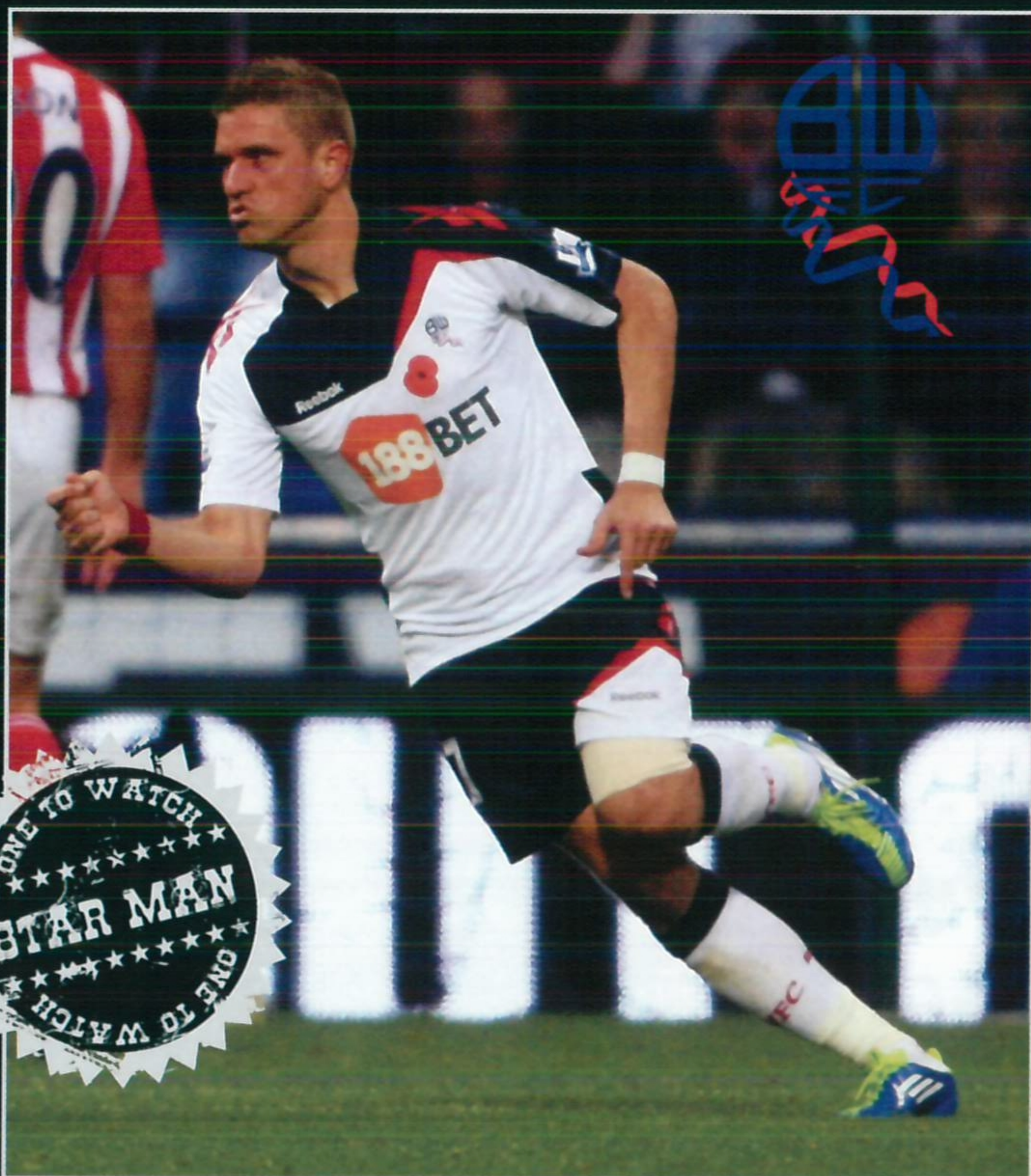
Position: Defender

Born: 28-11-90 in Brussels

Previous Clubs: FC Brussels, Manchester City

Signed: Jul '11 on Loan

On a season-long loan from Manchester City, where he has played 23 first-team matches since arriving from his native country in 2009. Has played barely a dozen times for Bolton since checking in there during the summer transfer window, a rare entry on the score sheet coming in a heavy defeat against Chelsea. A Belgian international, although of Congolese descent.



IVAN KLASNIC

Position: Forward

Born: 29-01-80 in Hamburg

Previous Clubs: Werder Bremen, Nantes, Bolton (Loan)

Signed: Aug '10 on a Free

The experienced Croatian international is comfortably Bolton's leading scorer this season after kicking off in August with a flurry of goals.

Now 32, he netted in each of his opening three appearances of 2011-12 and has since included a brace against Stoke – the club against whom he registered a late winner last term before being sent off – as part of a tally that stood at a respectable nine before Tuesday's FA Cup tie at Tottenham.

At that point, he had 24 goals to his name from 84 games for the club but, on an unhappier note, he was red-carded at home to Norwich in mid-September.

He has scored a dozen international goals and, amazingly, undergone two kidney transplants.



KEVIN DAVIES

Position: Forward

Born: 26-03-77 in Sheffield

Previous Clubs: Chesterfield, Southampton, Blackburn, Southampton, Millwall (Loan)

Signed: Jul '03 on a Free

Club captain and long-time Reebok talisman who celebrated his 35th birthday on Monday. Has netted 73 times in 359 Bolton games up to midweek but is widely admired for his presence and all-round contribution. Had a brief England career and was a star at Southampton, who bought him back as a bargain after selling him to Blackburn for £7.5m.



MARK DAVIES

Position: Midfielder

Born: 18-02-88 in Wolverhampton

Previous Clubs: Wolves, Leicester (Loan)

Signed: Jan '09 for an Undisclosed Fee

Impressed in last weekend's derby win over Blackburn and continuing to emerge in the injury absence of Stuart Holden. Now only a few games short of 100 for Bolton since he joined three and a bit years ago from Wolves, the club for whom he launched his career with 35 outings. Has scored this season against Blackburn, Liverpool and Wigan and is also an England age-group international.



CHRIS EAGLES

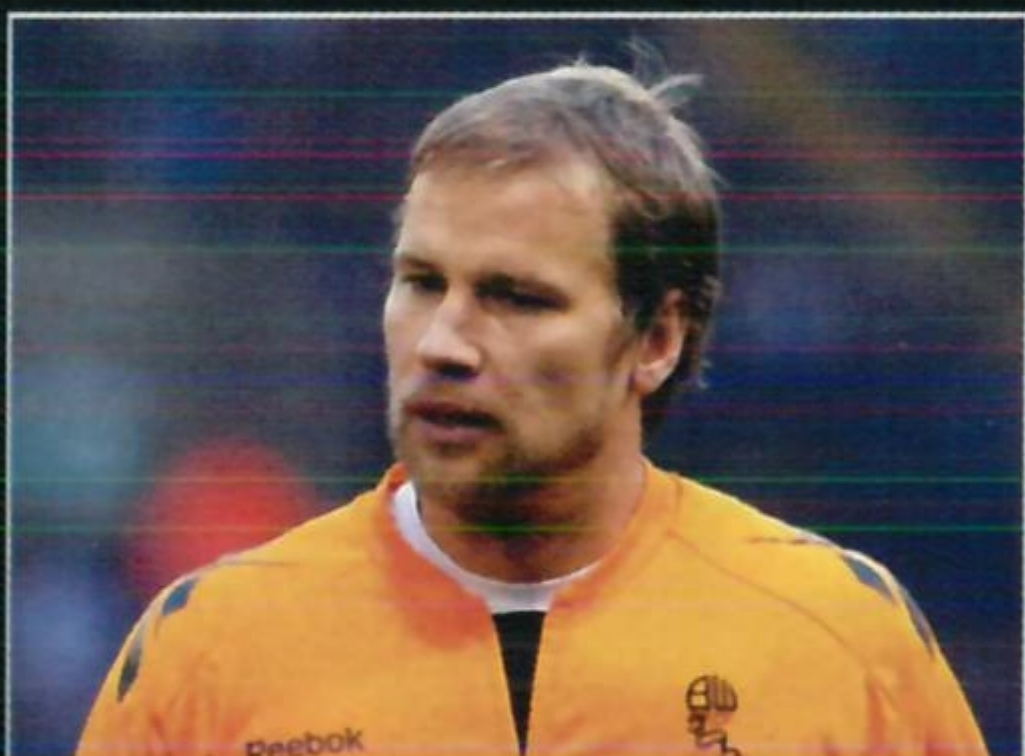
Position: Midfielder

Born: 19-11-85 in Hemel Hempstead

Previous Clubs: Manchester United, Watford (Loan), Sheffield Wednesday (Loan), Watford (Loan), NEC Nijmegen, Burnley

Signed Jul '11 On An Undisclosed Fee

All five of his Bolton goals up to Tuesday had come in victories, two of them in a crushing 5-0 success over Stoke in early November. At Burnley, in particular, where he totalled 144 games and 25 goals, he demonstrated a flair for the spectacular and unexpected and is talented enough to have played 17 matches for Manchester United at the start of his career.



JUSSI JAASKELAINEN

Position: Goalkeeper

Born: 19-04-75 in Mikkeli, Finland

Previous Clubs: Mikkelin Palloilijat, Vaasan Palloseura

Signed: Nov '97 for £100,000

Has had an outstanding decade and a half at the club by playing about 530 first-team matches. His place has been much less secure this season, though – through injury as well as the form of Adam Bogdan – and he no longer plays for Finland, having stressed that the winning of his 56th cap (last season) was a one-off interruption of his international retirement.



ZAT KNIGHT

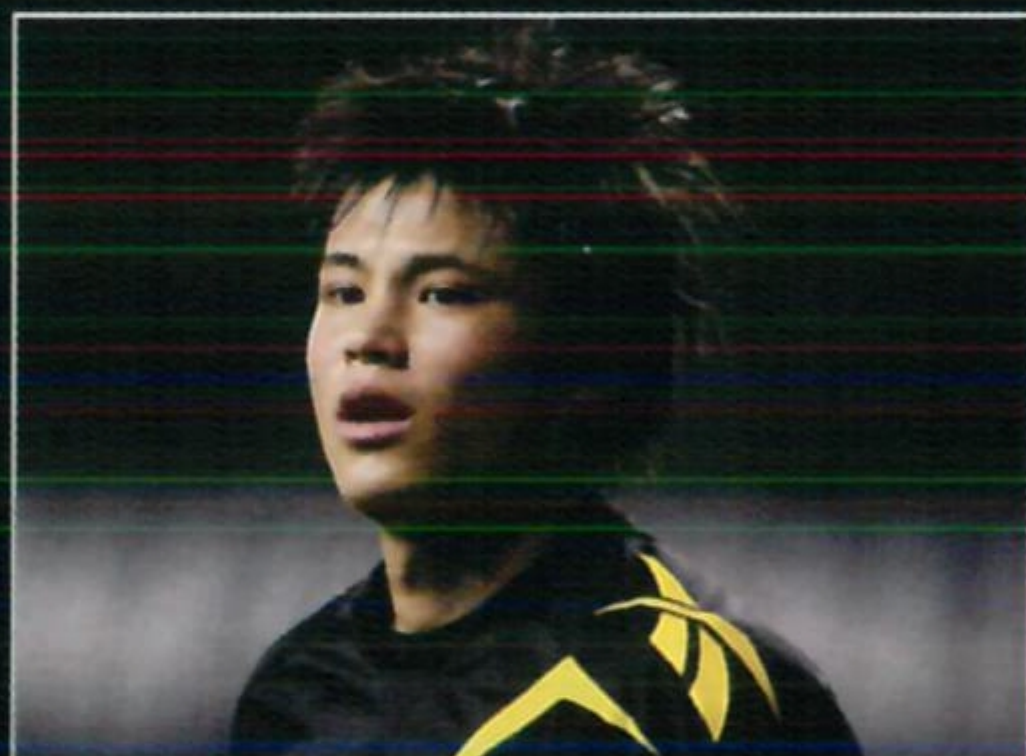
Position: Defender

Born: 02-05-80 in Solihull

Previous Clubs: Fulham, Peterborough (Loan), Aston Villa

Signed: Jul '09 for an Undisclosed Fee

West Midlands-born centre-half who has not been seen so much in recent weeks and was again confined to the substitutes' bench throughout last weekend's victory over Blackburn. Has nevertheless this winter taken his tally of senior games for the club past 100 to go with his appearances for Aston Villa (54), and Fulham (181). Is also the holder of two senior England caps.



RYO MIYAICHI

Position: Midfielder

Born: 14-12-92 in Aichi, Japan

Previous Clubs: Arsenal, Feyenoord (Loan)

Signed: Jan '12 on Loan

On loan in Holland last term and returned to Arsenal to figure in pre-season and then make two competitive appearances, the second against Bolton in the autumn. Announced his loan move north by scoring in the FA Cup at Millwall and has played half a dozen or so senior Bolton matches to date. Is impressing wide on either side and is on the edge of the Japan squad.



DAVID NGOG

Position: Forward

Born: 01-04-89 in Gennevilliers, France

Previous Clubs: Paris St Germain, Liverpool

Signed: Aug '11 for £4M

Scored three times in his first 30 Bolton games – in victories at Everton, Wigan and Millwall – and would have been even more valuable had he been able to add more goals over his career. Netted 19 times in his 94 matches for Liverpool and is a French international up to under-21 level; a situation that might keep Cameroon interested in 'snaring' him.



MARTIN PETROV

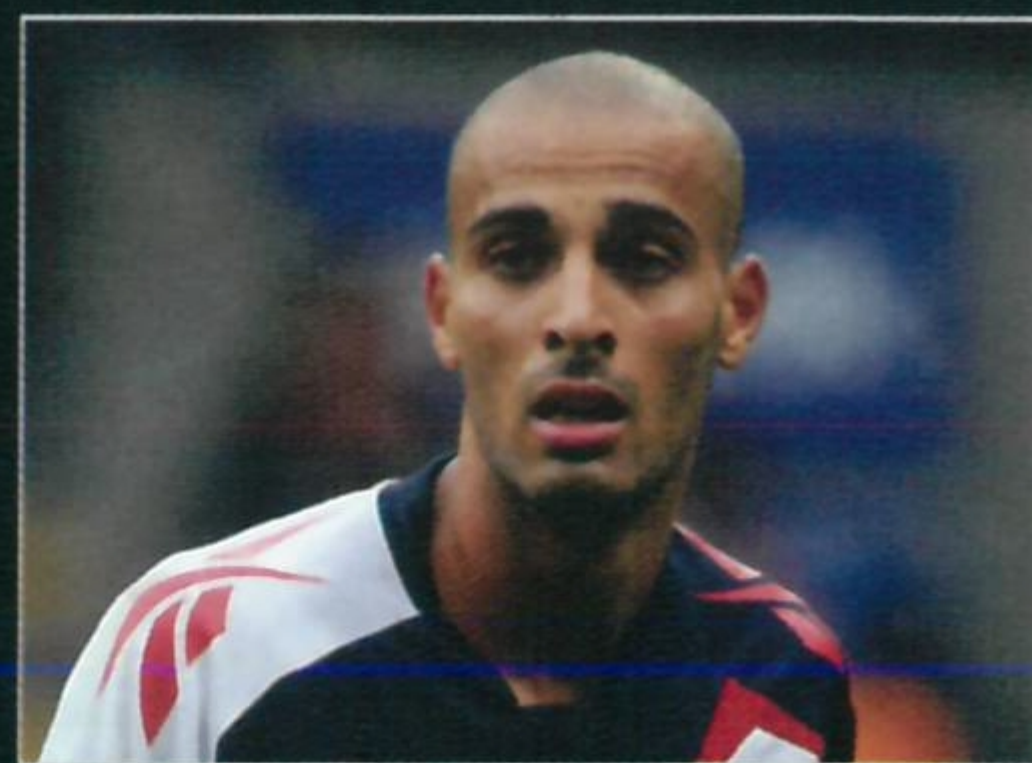
Position: Midfielder

Born: 15-01-79 in Vratza, Bulgaria

Previous Clubs: Botev Vratsa, CSKA Sofia, Servette, Wolfsburg, Athletic Madrid, Manchester City

Signed: Jul '10 on a Free

Helped set an up-beat tone in the derby cauldron seven days ago and is a classy operator down the left, as he also showed in his 72-game stay at Manchester City. The match against Blackburn was his 60th for the club and he had netted three times this season up to midweek. Has played no fewer than 89 times for Bulgaria and was their star performer in Euro 2004.



DARREN PRATLEY

Position: Midfielder

Born: 22-04-85 in Barking

Previous Clubs: Fulham, Brentford (Loan), Brentford (Loan), Swansea

Signed: Jul '11 on a Free

East Londoner who played 199 games and scored 31 goals for Swansea before deciding to head north last summer. Netted 12 times for the Welsh club in their 2010-11 promotion campaign and has been on target this season against both his former teammates and QPR, as well as notching with a now-chalked-off header at Tottenham a fortnight ago.



TIM REAM

Position: Defender

Born: 05-10-87 in St Louis

Previous Club: New York Red Bulls

Signed: Jan '12 for £2.5M

Six-foot-plus American international defender who moved here in January from the club where Thierry Henry plays. Had been training with Albion as well as Bolton and delayed his honeymoon in order to get to work at the Reebok. Made his debut for the USA in November, 2010, and represented them in the Gold Cup. On a contract for three and a half years



NIGEL REO-COKER

Position: Midfielder

Born: 14-05-84 in Southwark

Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, West Ham, Aston Villa

Signed: May '11 on a Free

Combative midfielder who is often seen in the captain's arm-band these days and has played more than 30 times for a club he joined last summer. All three of his League goals have come in victories – against Blackburn, Liverpool and Wigan – and he also has the experience of 64 games for Wimbledon, 142 for West Ham and 123 for Aston Villa. A former England under-21 skipper.



SAM RICKETTS

Position: Defender

Born: 11-10-81 in Aylesbury

Previous Clubs: Oxford, Nuneaton (Loan), Telford, Swansea, Hull

Signed: Jul '09 for an Undisclosed Fee

An ex-Telford favourite who scored a stunning goal against Wolves on New Year's Eve in his first outing of the season. Has been a regular again now he is over a serious Achilles injury and has played around 70 Bolton games, plus 43 for Wales. Previously made 105 appearances for Swansea, then 129 for Hull, his stay on Humberside including promotion to and consolidation in the Premier League.



GREITAR STEINSSON

Position: Defender

Born: 09-01-82 in Siglufjörður, Iceland

Previous Clubs: Siglufjörður, Akranas, Young Boys, AZ Alkmaar

Signed: Jan '08 for £3.5M

A right-back who has played around 135 times for Bolton since being signed for big money by Gary Megson. Has won more than 40 senior caps for Iceland, who he has represented at all age levels, and also has experience from playing in Switzerland and Holland. Faced Wolves earlier this season but missed both of the meetings of the clubs in 2010-11.



MARVIN SORDELL

Position: Forward

Born: 17-02-91 in Harrow

Previous Clubs: Watford, Tranmere (Loan)

Signed: Jan '12 for an Undisclosed Fee

Said to have cost about £3m when he was signed in the winter transfer window as one for the future. Scored ten times for Watford this season in taking his tally for the club to 27 goals from 81 matches but had played only two Bolton games up to midweek. Is on a contract for three and a half years and scored on his England debut for both the under-20s and under-21s.



TUNCAY

Position: Midfielder

Born: 16-01-82 in Sakarya, Turkey

Previous Clubs: Beşiktaş, Fenerbahçe, Middlesbrough, Stoke, Wolfsburg

Signed: Aug '11 on Loan

Forward-running player who is well known to English fans after coming up with 78 games and 18 goals for Middlesbrough and earning a £5m move to Stoke (55 games, eight goals). Departed to Germany for a slightly lower fee and has had to be content mainly with substitute appearances from his first 20 or so games for Bolton. Scored versus Macclesfield in the FA Cup.



DAVID WHEATER

Position: Defender

Born: 14-02-87 in Redcar

Previous Clubs: Middlesbrough, Doncaster (Loan), Wolves (Loan), Darlington (Loan)

Signed: Jan '11 for £2.3M

The surprise match winner at home to Blackburn last weekend with two first-half headers – his first League goals for the club. Interrupted a 157-match stay at Middlesbrough, where he broke through at the age of 17, with three loan spells, including a brief one at Wolves. Has been on the senior bench for England but has also been sent off twice this season.



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Owen Coyle



PLAYING CAREER:

Years	Team
1985-1988	Dumbarton
1988-1990	Clydebank
1990-1993	Airdrieonians
1993-1995	Bolton Wanderers
1995-1997	Dundee United
1997-1999	Motherwell
1999-2001	Dunfermline Athletic
2000-2001	Ross County (loan)
2001-2002	Airdrieonians
2002-2003	Falkirk
2003-2004	Dundee United
2003-2004	Airdrie (loan)
2004-2005	Airdrie United
2005-2007	St. Johnstone

MANAGERIAL CAREER:

Years	Team
2003	Falkirk
2005-2007	St. Johnstone
2007-2010	Burnley
2010-Present	Bolton Wanderers

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Owen Coyle always talks with a passion and fervour that make him compelling listening. The football world can also now vouch for the fact that he is a man of considerable compassion.

The 45-year-old Bolton Wanderers manager has had much more than mundane squad and tactical matters to concern him in the last fortnight and has received widespread praise for the way he and his club have conducted themselves.

That he was able to issue a succession of encouraging updates on Fabrice Muamba's condition over the subsequent week and a bit made his job slightly easier but no-one would envy him the anguish that came with his duties at White Hart Lane on that awful Saturday night.

Coyle will be relieved when team selections and games have his sole focus again because that's another area in which he has confirmed himself as a skilled operator.

For almost a decade now, the Paisley-born former striker, who included

a substantial spell at Bolton in a long club-hopping playing career, has been bringing his expertise to bear from the dug-out, initially with Falkirk and St Johnstone.

But it was with Burnley, of course, that he opened most eyes south of the border. In a 2008-09 season that also held no small amount of cup success at Turf Moor, he guided the Clarets to the top flight for the first time since the mid-1970s before finding the lure of a better-established Bolton impossible to resist.

He made the short move south in the middle of 2009-10 and quickly inspired the Trotters' climb to safety from an endangered position.

A second successive 14th-place finish last spring, with plenty to spare, represented another satisfactory season's work and the former Republic of Ireland international now has his sights firmly set on a similar outcome this time round.

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Wolves 7/5 to revive survival hopes

Recent form may be against them but the return of some injured stars could prove a catalyst for change as Wolves welcome Bolton to at Molineux.

The crunch clash could hardly be more vital and with home advantage, we give Wolves the edge by making them 7/5 favourites for three points. Bolton are 13/8. The draw would likely serve the Trotters better than their hosts, but pays 23/10 if you foresee shared spoils in the relegation six-pointer.

Goals have long been on the agenda for both sides, with 80% of Wolves home and 78% of Bolton away games seeing at least three strikes, and the gold and black faithful will be hoping their hitmen can rediscover their scoring touch when it matters most.

Steven Fletcher and Kevin Doyle were partnered up front at Norwich and if Terry Connor opts for a similar line-up, he'll be hoping the Scot at 5/1 or the Irishman at 13/2 grab that all-important first goal. Matt Jarvis

chipped in last time out and is 12/5 to score at any time, while Stephen Ward (7/1 any time) and David Edwards (12/1 first goalscorer) have also popped up with important goals this season.

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Crouch strike favourite for Goal of the Season

Did you see Peter Crouch's goal vs Man City last weekend? The former England strike took the ball from a knockdown, controlled it with the inside of his boot and unleashed a fierce volley from outside the far corner of the area.

The wonder strike looped over Joe Hart to light up a previously tepid encounter and although Stoke could not maintain their advantage, it remained the talking point long after the final whistle. It also prompted plenty of Twitter requests to @Sportingbet_com for odds on it to be named Match of the Day's Goal of the Season – and we responded by adding it to our specials markets.

We're offering 4/7 the jaw-dropping goal tops the end-of-season honours while 5/4 says any other strike will snatch the award from Crouch. Contenders to do so include Robin Van Persie for his controlled volley against Everton and Sebastian Coates' scissor kick against QPR.



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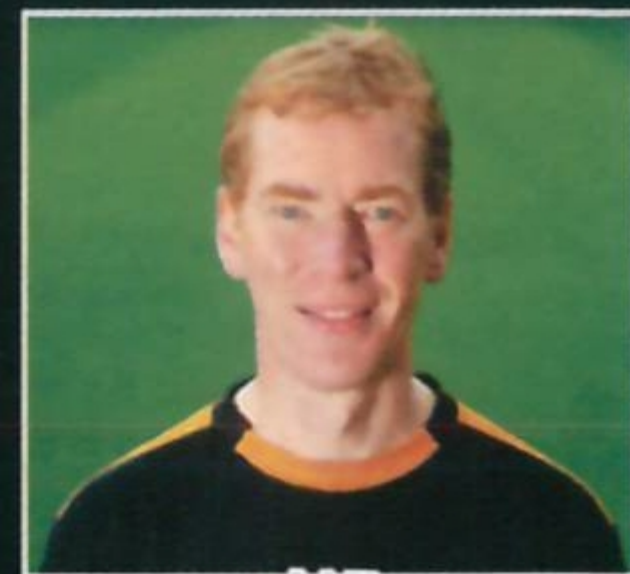
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The Backroom Boys

With Club Doctor Matt Perry

FABRICE MUAMBA



We welcome Dr Jonathan Tobin, Physio Andy Mitchell and the whole Bolton team and their travelling fans only two weeks after the collapse of Fabrice Muamba during the FA Cup tie at Tottenham. I would like to join everyone at Wolves in wishing Fabrice well in his continuing recovery.

Fabrice's illness has opened up a debate about cardiac screening of players and what principles and regulations should be in place for looking after football players both at the elite level and in the game in general. I think there are two or three key areas to consider, the first of which is highlighting the superb level of pre-hospital care Fabrice received, with immense credit going to the medical teams involved from Bolton and Tottenham and the paramedics who were at the game. A cardiologist from the crowd also offered help and contributed greatly. Whilst it is always good to have an expert on the scene the equipment and procedures would still have been exactly the same had he not been in attendance.

The key factors in sudden cardiac arrest are always the time it takes to start defibrillation and the effectiveness of the resuscitation techniques (CPR). It is a very fine line between success and failure. Fabrice was defibrillated on the pitch and many times subsequently but it took a long time for his heart to restart so the fact he is now making a recovery shows the effectiveness of the CPR carried out by the medical teams and paramedics involved. All footballers who compete at a high level recognise they are at risk of injury, and are aware that injury can be serious; nevertheless a cardiac arrest is thankfully rare. Managing one is something you never want to do and expect never to have to do, but all clubs have medical teams trained in these skills, ready if required. I know that for most paramedics resuscitation is something carried out on people they don't know and the work is unpublicised. Football however is more public, the patient is generally a close friend and

colleague and the actions of the team are broadcast. This inevitably shocks the watching fans but is particularly difficult for the players and their families who must watch a friend and relative in trouble and are unable to help directly. In that respect being part of the medical team at least allows you to contribute something.

Having spoken to Jonathan – who also worked closely with Steve Kemp when they were together at Preston – I know he and the other Bolton staff were emotionally wrung-out at the end of treating Fabrice whom they know very well. The players will also have been through every emotion. The prompt and effective actions illustrate the medical systems established in the Barclays Premier League and the equipment and facilities in place at every top flight stadium. At every Premier League fixture there will be ambulance onsite with a defibrillator pitchside, while all clubs take a full medical team and kit to every single game meaning there are always two medical teams present.

The Premier League is the only league in professional football across Europe which insists that all doctors and all physiotherapists have to undertake emergency training. Matches cannot proceed at first team or reserve level without these skills available. Every member of our medical team – two doctors and five physiotherapists – has been on the advanced resuscitation and emergency aid course run on behalf of the Premier League. Our manager and coaches have all been trained in initial basic life support, and we have defibrillators at the training ground. We also have the ambulance and paramedic crews present on a matchday and at reserve games too, if needed, have ready access to the exceptional Heart and Lung Centre at New Cross Hospital which is amongst the very best in the country.

Moving away from pre-hospital care, and the facilities and training, the debate has also focused on the

screening process for potential cardiac problems. There is an international consensus of cardiologists brought together by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne which issued guidelines on the screening of sportsmen and women. This includes a careful look at family history, a physical examination, history about symptoms and an ECG. If there is an abnormality in the ECG, then they should have an echo-cardiogram and further studies. FIFA also considered these recommendations and said that anybody taking part in any of their tournaments should also have an echo-cardiogram and an up-to-date ECG.

That is the same situation for any player who gets into an England squad or plays in the Premier League. Every player who comes to Wolves, whether via the Academy or joining from another club, has an Echo Cardiogram and ECG as part of the medical and the ECG is repeated every two years. We also repeat the Echo Cardiogram at maturity. Our procedures are beyond what the IOC and FIFA recommend, but, even with the best screening practice in place there may still be players with conditions that are not picked up. More screening is only helpful if it can accurately identify people at risk.

What happened to Fabrice demonstrates that while screening is important and helpful, it cannot identify absolutely everything and we must continue to train people to react correctly if a sudden cardiac event does occur. My over-riding thought is gratitude that Fabrice is with us today and for that I pay tribute to those involved in the treatment he received, particularly to those people who planned, delivered and acted on the training - it paid off and you did a wonderful job. It highlighted an exemplary level of pre-hospital care from everyone involved and demonstrated the value of the good training followed by staff at Premier League clubs on a regular and continuing basis.



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The Impact of Head For Health

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Neil Booth is a Resettlement Worker at St. George's House Charity in Chapel Ash, close to Wolverhampton City Centre. He and users of his service have been attending Head for Health for almost 12 months. Here he gives an insight into the important role Head for Health plays in benefiting the clients of St. George's House:

"St. George's House Charity works with those who are vulnerably housed or were, or are at risk of being homeless.

We are a long established Wolverhampton Charity and demand for our service has increased since the economic downturn. Located at the HUB in Chapel Ash, we provide advice, guidance and support on a wide range of issues. We also provide a wide range of meaningful activities for service users including; I.T sessions, basic life skills, the arts (painting/drawing, guitar tuition and a film club), Sports (football, swimming and gym sessions), a walking group exploring the local industrial heritage and an Asian Men's Group.

Since the football sessions began, we have offered wider health and fitness options including gym and swimming sessions, the demand for which has come from the service users themselves.



Our aim is for service users to access facilities in the community for themselves, becoming an active part in and a positive force for their communities.

Head For Health is excellent for our service users as it fits exactly with the aim of the St. George's HUB, which is to provide constructive and meaningful activities for our excluded Service Users. Wolves are iconic locally and as one of our key aims is to improve the health of vulnerable people through sport, it seemed like an obvious partnership.

The response from our service users has been excellent. Sport is a superb means of breaking down barriers and a number of very chaotic and disadvantaged service users have engaged in the football. The results have been uniformly positive. The association with our local team has improved the self-respect and esteem of our service users.

The health benefits for clients have been tremendous, for some service users it is the first time they have participated in sport for many years. The experience has been hugely positive as it has

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enabled the vulnerable people we work with to think about their own wider physical health, which in turn benefits their mental health too. We have people with chaotic lifestyles and who find it difficult to attend appointments. Having a structured environment where they are surrounded by people they can openly socialise with and trust has given them a feeling of respect and acceptance which can often be hard to find. What is heartening is that our service users now attend the sessions regularly showing a great sense of commitment.

I would wholeheartedly recommend this service to others. Football transcends communities and breaks down barriers. It is an excellent way of reducing isolation, promoting change and turning service users' lives around. The outcomes for our service users since we have participated in Head For Health have been terrific. While the service the HUB provides is not directly for mental health service users alone, I feel that Head for Health has been hugely positive for St.George's HUB.

On a day to day level it has practically improved our service user's perspective and outlook. Each of our service users is on a journey, their lives may have been blighted by tragedy, but Head For Health has assisted with the first vulnerable steps."

Today's Mascots...



Emma
Age: 9
Favourite Player:
Kevin Foley



Lily-Mae
Age: 7
Favourite Player:
Wayne
Hennessey



Sophia
Age: 10
Favourite Player:
Wayne
Hennessey

Away Mascot...



Christian
Age: 8
Favourite Player:
Adam Bogdan

Sport Relief Week

Wolves Community Trust spent the seven days, leading up to the official Sport Relief weekend, supporting the charity through various different activities, raising a grand total of £600.00.

Wolfie, the official Wolves mascot attended a Wolfie's fun after school club session at five different schools throughout the week. All the children who attended the sessions were encouraged to wear red, the colour associated with the charity. Prizes were given to the best dressed children. In total 450 children took part in the activities, raising £450 for Sport Relief.

Participants from the Trust's Mental Health Programme, Head For Health, which is actually supported by Sport Relief, ran a sponsored 26 mile marathon, each competitor running a mile each, the group in total raised £100.

Following the promotion of Sport Relief at the Blackburn game, Wolves players signed the shirt sported by Stephen Ward during the warm-up. This T Shirt went on to the Wolves Community Trust Ebay account, raising £50.

On Friday 23rd March, Wolfie attended the Homeserve call centre in Walsall, to help answer phones from generous callers wanting to donate; he mingled with mascot friends such as Baggie Bird and the Bankers Beer mascot.

Finally on Sunday 25th March, Wolfie took part in the official Sport Relief Mile at Monmore Green race track. He encouraged the participants to donate as much as they could before donning his trainers and taking part in the mascots race. Unfortunately Wolfie was last over the line, after running the wrong way on the starters whistle!





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Tackle Diabetes have joined forces with Beacon Outdoor Fitness to offer people with diabetes the opportunity to try Nordic Walking for free.

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- It's very sociable; participants can chat as they go!



- It is easy to learn and to keep up
- It combines exercise with the nature which has been proven to boost mood

However, the Nordic Walking technique must be learned correctly to get the most out of the activity. So if you have diabetes and would like the opportunity to try Nordic Walking, why not join us for a taster session? Whatever your age, fitness level or goal, Nordic Walking is suitable, effective and enjoyable!

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There are limited spaces available so if you would like to reserve a place please contact Tackle Diabetes on 01902 687039.

All equipment will be provided and there will be incentives should you wish to attend a Nordic Walking beginners course following the taster session.

Other activities coming to Tackle Diabetes soon include..... Zumba Gold, Yoga-Chi and Golf. Find us on Facebook 'Wolves Tackle Diabetes' or visit the health section at wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk to keep up to date with what is going on.

Wolves Women

Wolves Women are enjoying their best season for several years, with a league and cup double in their sights.

They beat League Cup holders Loughborough Students 3-1 in the semi-final in an impressive away victory. Rebecca Large was first on the score sheet on the half hour, before a goal in each half from Dani Selmes.

They'll meet either Stoke City or Radcliffe Olympic in the final at Stafford Rangers FC on Sunday 22nd April, 1pm kick-off.

Meanwhile the league title is a two horse race between Wolves and Stoke, with the prize of just one promotion place.

Wolves travelled to Leicester for a tough encounter which went to the wire.

They had the majority of the possession and chances in the first half, but failed to take them, before conceding on the stroke of half time to a set piece.

The second half was much more even, but with nine minutes to go, Becky Hall's delivery from a corner was deflected goalwards for the equaliser.



The game reached a dramatic finale when, with seconds remaining on the clock, Jamillah Palmer sent a perfectly weighted through-ball to Dani

Selmes, who somehow fended off three Leicester defenders before firing a superb strike into the top corner from 20 yards to win it for Wolves.

Wolves' next game was a 2-1 home victory against Loughborough Foxes. Their first goal came at the end of the first half as defender Jen Anslow picked the ball up inside the Foxes' half before firing over the goalkeeper with a stunning effort from 35 yards.



Jenny Anslow

In the 75th minute winger Jamillah Palmer made it two as she cut in from the left before this time curling a right-footed effort past the keeper.

Wolves gave away a penalty to concede, but were never in danger of letting their lead slip away, and go into tomorrow's final home game of the season on the front foot.

With Stoke only managing a draw away at Leicester, manager James Astle said: "The results today have been good and we know we just need to keep this professional, mature and disciplined attitude through to the final games.

"We now need 6 points from our final 3 games to guarantee promotion."

Tomorrow's game against Leicester City is at Goodrich Sports Ground, Stafford Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 7EH, with a 2.00pm kick-off. Admission is free.

Wolves Girls

Last weekend saw all four Wolves Girls teams in action, and was one of mixed fortunes. The Under 11s ran out 4-1 winners against Lightwood Lions, with goals for Molly Thompson, Lucia Johnson, and two for Megan Colley.

The Under 13s travelled to league leaders Rushall United, and Wolves matched their higher placed rivals in most areas of the match, but Rushall ran out 3-1 winners, with Nicky Lal getting Wolves' consolation goal.

Wolves Under 15s welcomed Warwick Angels in a match that that saw two of the best footballing sides in the league contest an absorbing head to head. A late goal from birthday girl Hannah Johnson was the difference between the two sides.

The Under 18s were on the road at Kingshurst, and the little and large striking partnership of Kelly Fowell and Eva Rogers again proved too strong for the opposition. Fowell struck four times for Wolves while Rogers completed the 5-0 victory.

Look out for Wolves Girls on the pitch at half time in today's game.



Ask Seb...

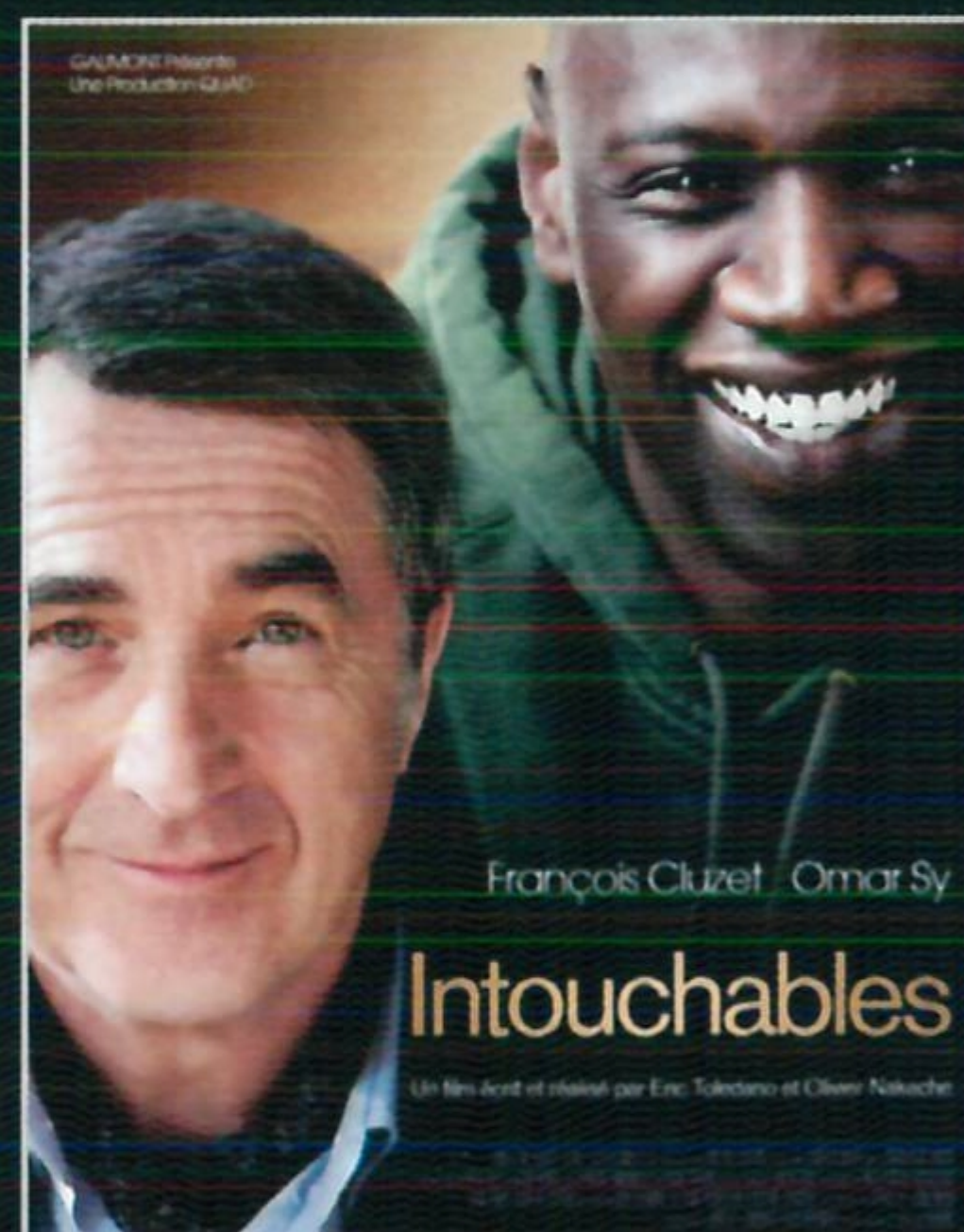


What would you be if you weren't a footballer?

I would have continued my studies and maybe become a psychologist.

What was the last film you saw at the cinema?

It was a French movie called The Intouchables.



What is your guilty pleasure when you go in the supermarket?

I love chocolate.

Do you have any bad habits?

I sleep too much. I like to stay in bed.

What reading material do you go for when you get a few minutes?

I don't get too much time but when I do read it's usually sports magazines.

This week it's
Sebastien Bassong's
turn to answer some irreverent
and irrelevant questions...



Your pet hate vegetable?

I hate spinach.

What do you recall about your first game for Wolves?

Winning at Queens Park Rangers.

Who in the squad is the most finicky eater?

I can't really say. I haven't noticed anybody.

Your biggest disappointment since turning professional?

Not winning any games in the World Cup with Cameroon.

What has been the scariest thing to happen to you in your life?

Playing for Spurs against Chelsea I got knocked out. I was unconscious for around a minute but when I woke up I was in a lot of pain and didn't know where I was for a few seconds. That was scary.

Do you consider yourself a good dancer?

Yes, definitely.

What sport could you never bring yourself to watch?

Cricket.

What was your nickname at school and do the lads have one for you now?

It has always been Seb.

Do you prefer a snow or sun holiday/ adventure or lazy?

Definitely sun and definitely lazy.

What are you like with dentists?

I have only been to the dentist once in my life and that was when I got knocked out against Chelsea and one of my teeth got damaged.

As a once a week treat, what would you have for your Sunday morning breakfast?

Fried eggs and toast. I tend to have that most days. I've discovered egg breakfasts since I've been in England.



Given the opportunity, what big challenge such as climbing a mountain, running a marathon or a parachute jump would you like to take on?

I would love to sky dive.



Would you get embarrassed buying underwear as a present for your better half?

I think that I probably would the first time that I did it. But then after that I would be fine.

What's the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

My Dad has always given me advice and I think that one of the best pieces was when he said 'Don't forget where you come from'.

Have you ever played bingo?

I have done but I find it pretty boring.

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Ask Seb...



Do you have any pets and if so what are they and what are they called?

I've got a Jack Russell called Cobey.

What would you do if you could be invisible for a day?

I don't really know. Probably something illegal!

What's the first thing that you would do if you were Prime Minister?

In Cameroon I would be President and I know it's a dream but I would do everything that I could to eliminate poverty in the country.

Who is your celebrity crush or was when you were younger?

When I was young and still now – Jennifer Lopez.





For a lad who has played only two games in his fledgling Barclays Premier League career, David Davis has packed in a lot of experience at other levels.

Away from Molineux, he has been involved in one promotion challenge, a relegation scrap, played in front of more than 50,000 at Celtic and even been measured up for a Wembley suit.

But he is adamant that none of the other prizes he has fought for compare with the one he would be celebrating in a month and a half if Wolves win their survival fight.

"I'd like to think I would have been playing in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley last weekend

if I hadn't been called back here from my loan at Chesterfield," said the 21-year-old from Smethwick.

"But how can you not be excited about coming back when you're told you're in with a chance of playing in the Premier League?

"This is the best league in the world in my opinion and I'm very thankful that the gaffer gave me the opportunity to play in it against Blackburn and Manchester United.

"Hopefully I will have another chance to play at Wembley some time in my career but Wolves are my club and I was more than happy to come back and try to help them.

"The injury situation with the midfielders has been improving in the last week or so - that applies to Karl Henry and Nenad Milijas as well as with me and my rib problem, so I

don't know when I'm going to start again. But I'm ready to do my bit if and when I'm asked."

David toyed with the idea of taking up the ticket that was on offer from his former Chesterfield team-mates and going to Wembley six days ago. He ultimately declined in favour of more rest after Paul Scholes and Javier Hernandez had accidentally given him his recent fitness setback - and was instead an interested TV viewer as the League One strugglers confounded certain pundits by beating Paolo Di Canio's League Two pacesetters Swindon 2-0.

And he was delighted to witness the North Derbyshire celebrations, having suffered the personal disappointment of losing in the promotion play-off semi-finals with Shrewsbury against Torquay last season.

David Davis



David Davis

HEIGHT:	5' 8" (173cm)
WEIGHT:	12st 3lbs (77.63kg)
POSITION:	Midfielder
JOINED:	End of Season 2008/09
TURNED PRO:	May, 2009
PREVIOUS CLUBS: (All on loan)	Chesterfield, Shrewsbury, Walsall, Inverness CT, Darlington

"I spoke to one or two of the Chesterfield lads soon after the game to pass on my congratulations and they were obviously buzzing," he added. "I am good friends with Nathan Smith, who was named man of the match, James Hurst, who is from Sutton and on loan from Albion, and Dean Morgan.

"They played well and deserved to win. There was some concern when Jack Lester went off injured in the first half but they could have been even more comfortable because they had a good goal disallowed early on.

"I actually went with the Chesterfield lads to be kitted out with a suit for Wembley but never got to see it because I was back here by then. "I only have happy memories of my time there, though. Everyone took to me and they are a decent club with a nice new ground. They have been struggling at the foot of the table but have quite a good run-in, with a few of the other bottom teams still to play. I'll be hoping they can stay up, as well as Wolves.

"They have had some good results against leading teams and beat Sheffield Wednesday in one of my last games there."

Maybe the success of two other former Wolves players at the b2net Stadium helped Davis settle in. Leon Clarke is still the Spireites' top scorer this season from the extended loan spell that preceded his 2012 moves to Charlton and most recently to Crawley while Craig Davies - now back in the Championship with Barnsley - hit 25 goals for them in 2010-11.

Another Davies with a Molineux past, Bolton's Mark, is due here this afternoon and that should be further inspiration for a near namesake who was returning to full training in midweek.

"Mark was one of the first-teamers I spoke to most when I was in my early months with Wolves," David added. "I suppose it was because he was in my position and one of the younger players in the squad.

"He had a few injuries while he was here but has done well since he has been playing regularly at Bolton. I

learned bits and pieces from lads like him and Karl Henry because there are a lot of different aspects to playing in midfield.

"I suppose I've been used mainly in a sort of holding role at the moment and I'm quite willing to do what I'm asked. I have been there to break up attacks really but I like supporting my attack as well when I am can.

"I scored a couple for Shrewsbury and one for Inverness and have been fortunate to take something from all my loan moves. I would have had another goal for Inverness when we were winning 6-3 at Kilmarnock but a team-mate called Andrew Shinnie took the ball off my foot and scored after I'd gone on a mazy run and was about to shoot.

"Being up in Scotland on my own made me mature as a player and a person. I was in a flat in a quiet area and was able to concentrate 100 per cent on my football. It worked out well for me because the Scottish Premier League is a better standard than many people down here think and I played in front of 50-odd thousand at Celtic Park and also in a cup game against them at our place."

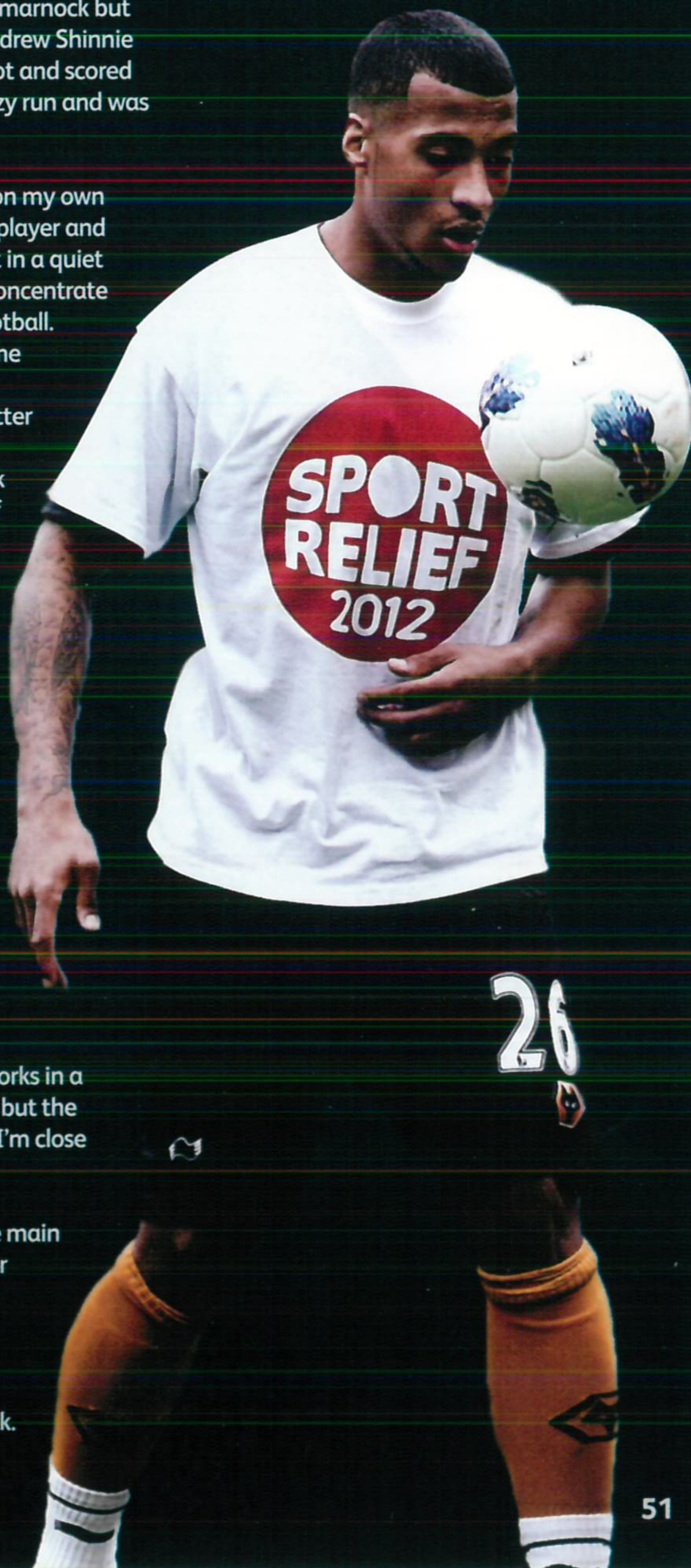
Much closer to home, help and advice are always at hand for David, even beyond Molineux's doors. His brother Dion Scott played for Walsall, Mansfield and Kidderminster before having to retire at the age of 27.

At 31, the latter now works in a factory in Birmingham but the younger sibling adds: "I'm close to him.

He has been one of the main influences on my career and obviously has a lot of knowledge to pass on after being in the professional game himself as a centre-back.

"I've always played football with him and been shouted at a few times as well! But he is a big encouragement to me and has been to both of the games I've played so far in Wolves' first team.

"I was always keener to play the game than watch it when I was a kid and I grew up supporting Arsenal rather than any of the teams round here. We still have them to play here as well, so that would be another great game to be involved in if I can be. Arsenal might disagree but we will probably feel we need the win more than they do."



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Danielle, said: "It was such a difficult time for us, but Newborns in Need were there every step of the way during those early days.

"We are delighted that Wolves and Harvey Nichols have agreed to back such an amazing charity. The evening is a great chance for fans to see players in a very different light and hopefully raise a lot of money for this very worthwhile cause."

Jamie's teammates will showcase the latest collections from Dolce & Gabbana, Polo Ralph Lauren, Gucci, Calvin Klein and Alexander McQueen at the fundraising fashion event.

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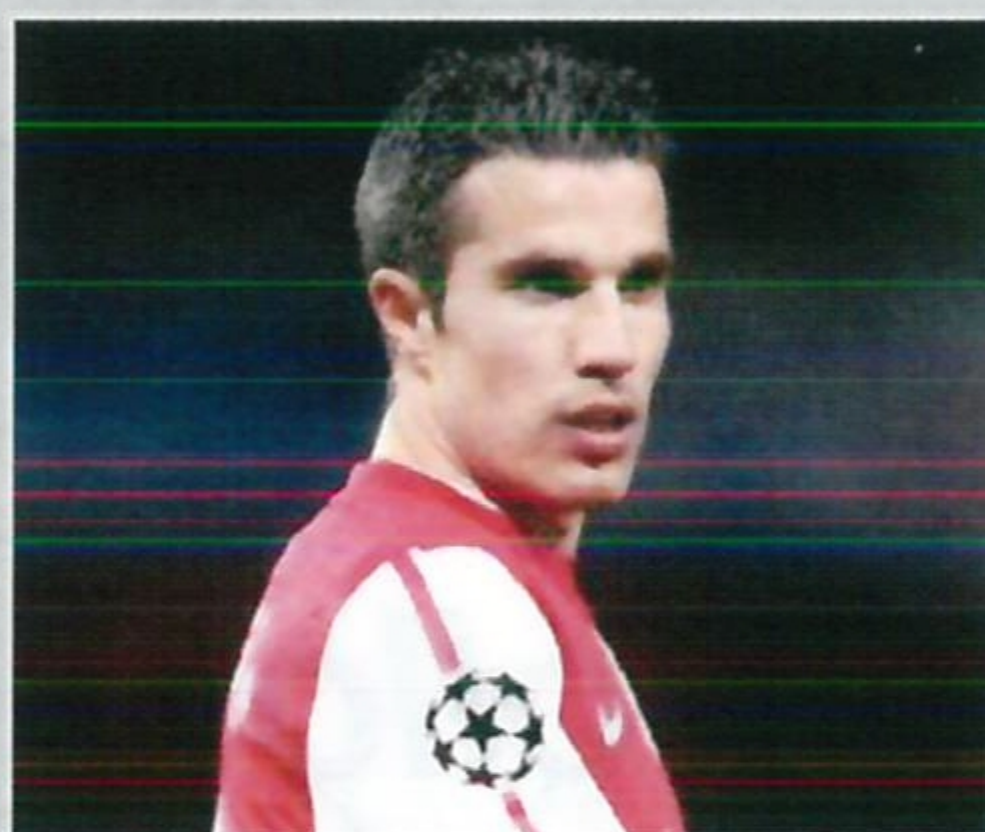
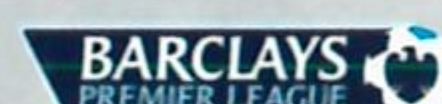
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FINAL (BEST OF THREE LEGS) STEPHEN WARD V KARL HENRY



QUESTIONS	STEPHEN WARD	KARL HENRY	ANSWERS
Peter Schmeichel played football for which country?	Denmark.	Denmark.	Denmark.
In which city does the action of Batman take place?	Gotham City.	Gotham.	Gotham.
The film The Killing Fields covered the horrific events of which country?	It's a guess. Japan.	Was it Argentina?	Cambodia.
In which year did the Second World War end?	I think it was 1945.	1945.	1945.
Who or what was Mary Rose, making an appearance after 500 years?	Another guess but it sounds like a ship.	It was a ship.	A ship.
Who became the youngest ever world heavyweight boxing champion?	Mike Tyson.	Iron Mike Tyson.	Mike Tyson.
In fiction, what bear was found at a London railway station?	It's Paddington.	Paddington.	Paddington.
Which country does golfer Ernie Els come from?	He's South African.	American.	South African.
In which month is The Derby run annually?	Is it July?	I think it's in May.	June.
Who managed Brazil to World Cup glory in 2002?	Carlos Alberto.	Dunga.	Luiz Felipe Scolari.
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Arsenal, considered by many observers to be in disarray not so long ago, have become the form team of the Barclays Premier League as they look to burn off London rivals Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur in the race for Champions League qualification for 2012-13.

Arsene Wenger's revitalised side may still be waiting impatiently to end their substantial trophy drought but will be searching for their seventh consecutive victory when they do derby battle with Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road this afternoon before beginning to contemplate their visit here in 11 days' time.

Their resurgence is a quite stunning response to the challenge they faced in lifting the gloom that descended with their 4-0 defeat against AC Milan in the San Siro Stadium - a deficit they then all but made up in the return leg in North London.

An FA Cup defeat followed at Sunderland a few days later but anyone who believed that those twin setbacks had ended the Gunners' season have been made to eat their words.

No less a collection of sides than Tottenham, Liverpool, Milan, Newcastle, Everton and Aston Villa have all been on the receiving end of the backlash, with two of those conquests being even more worthy as they were achieved on Merseyside.

Suddenly, Arsenal are in the clear in third place in the table and are being talked of as a potential superpower again, rebuilding perhaps in readiness for a more sustained crack at the top domestic honours next season.

Our meetings with them in the Premier League in the last three years, whether at Molineux or the

Emirates Stadium, have brought us more than a fair share of pain.

The last-gasp defeat handed out to Mick McCarthy's Wolves two springs ago stands out as a particular hard-luck story, especially as Karl Henry had not long been sent off, while many a headline was written during and after the 1-1 draw at the same venue the day after Boxing Day this season.

There was no shortage of sympathy for the gold and black cause after we had held on following Steven Fletcher's first-half equaliser and emerged with a fine point despite the controversial sending-off of Nenad Milijas. Gervinho had drawn first blood with an early goal but most of the near-60,000 crowd were subdued as the supposed underdogs refused to lie down.

Arsenal: **Szczesny, Vermaelen, Mertesacker, Djourou (Chamakh, 85), Koscielny, Benayoun (Arshavin, 63), Song (Ramsey, 71), Rosicky, Arteta, Van Persie, Gervinho.** Substitutes not used: **Miguel, Coquelin, Oxlade-Chamberlain, Almunia (gk).**

Wolves: **Hennessey, Zubar (Stearman, 50), Johnson, Berra, Ward, Forde (Guedioura, 72), Henry, Milijas, Hunt (Doyle, 86), Jarvis, Fletcher.** Substitutes: **Hammill, De Vries (gk), Ebanks-Blake, Elokobi.**

It was not an entirely different script here last season, with refereeing decisions again in the spotlight. On a November evening on which Wolves performed well with no little misfortune, there was much debate over the fact that Cesc Fabregas had escaped a red card near the end of the Gunners' flattering 2-0 triumph.

The first goal came as early as the 38th second from Marouane Chamakh and the second followed

from the same player well into stoppage time while, in the meantime, the visitors' goalmouth had plenty of scares as well.

In their previous home game a week and a half earlier, Wolves had won 2-1 against Manchester City, who just happen to be Arsenal's next opponents (a week tomorrow) at the Emirates Stadium.

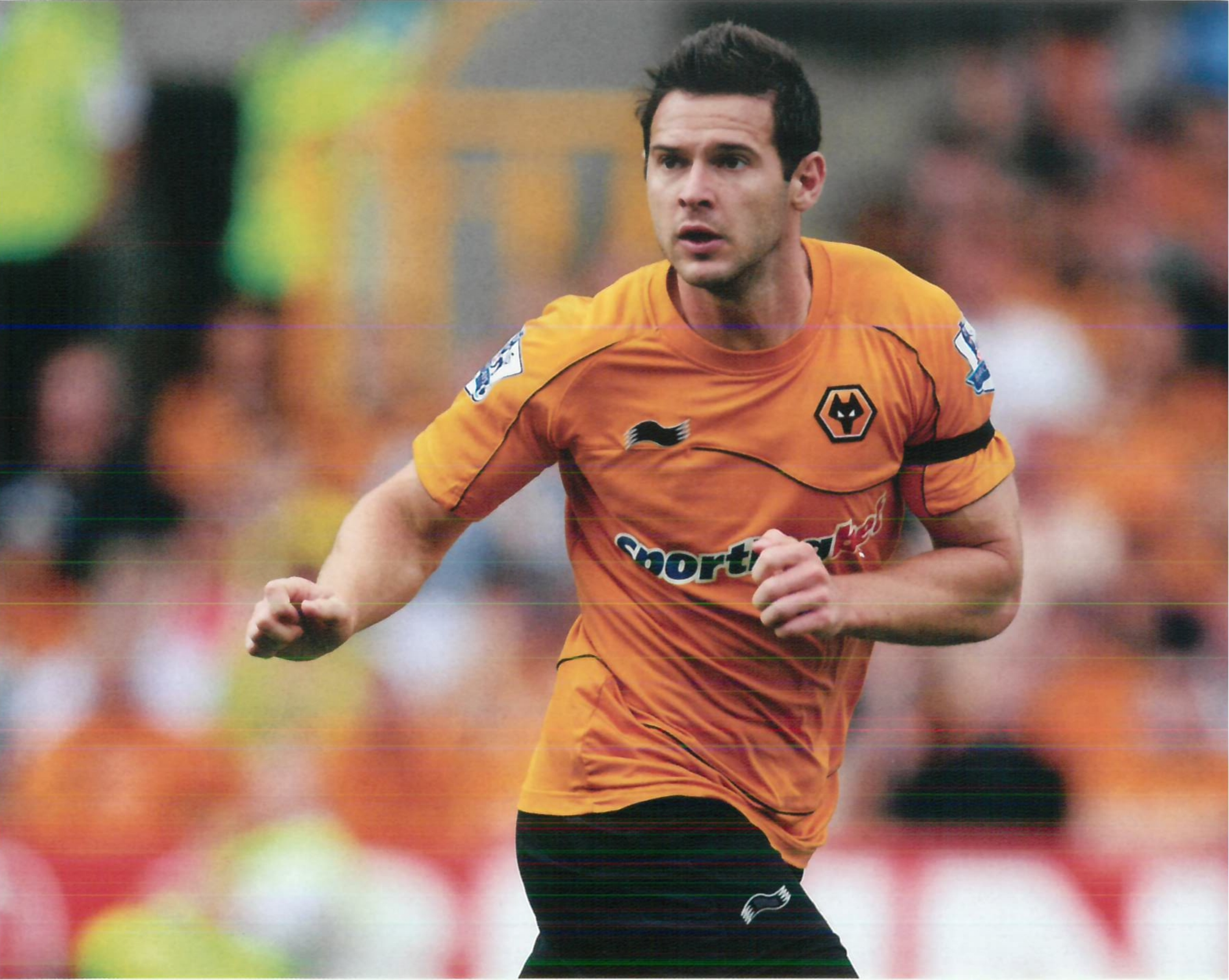
Wolves: **Hahnmann, Foley, Stearman, Berra, Ward (Fletcher, 88), Mancienne (Ebanks-Blake, 79), Edwards (Hunt, 8), Henry, Milijas, Jarvis, Doyle.** Substitutes not used: **Van Damme, Elokobi, Hennessey (gk), Mouyokolo.**

Arsenal: **Fabianski, Sagna, Fabregas, Rosicky, Song, Squillaci, Wilshere (Denilson, 68), Djourou, Clichy, Arshavin (Nasri, 90), Chamakh (Bendtner, 90).** Substitutes not used: **Van Persie, Walcott, Aboue, Szczesny (gk).**

No fewer than six of the Arsenal side who started the game here 17 months ago - Fabregas, Gael Clichy, Samir Nasri and the on-loan Andrei Arshavin, Nicklas Bendtner and Denilson - have since moved elsewhere and three more (Lukasz Fabianski, Sebastien Squillaci and Jack Wilshere) have not started a Premier League game for the club in 2011-12.

The other Premier League meeting of the sides here in relatively recent times was in November of 2009-10, when Arsenal won 4-1.

The clubs also did transfer business in mid-season, with Emmanuel Frimpong moving to Molineux on loan. Unfortunately, he returned to the Gunners prematurely due to injury.



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BIG Wolves Wordsearch...

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	Premier League		Carling Cup		FA Cup		Total	
	App	G	App	G	App	G	App	G
Bassong	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berra	25(1)	0	1	0	2	0	28(1)	0
Craddock	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Davis	2	0	0(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	0
De Vries	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0
Doherty	0(1)	0	3	0	1	0	4(1)	0
Doyle	23(3)	4	1	0	2	0	26(3)	4
Ebanks-Blake	4(12)	1	1	2	2	0	7(12)	3
Edwards	17(1)	2	2	1	0	0	19(1)	3
Elokobi	4(5)	0	3	1	1	0	8(5)	1
Fletcher	20(4)	10	0	0	0(2)	0	20(6)	10
Foley	8(5)	0	1	0	0(1)	0	9(6)	0
Forde	2(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	2(2)	0
Frimpong	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Gorman	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffiths	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Guedioura	2(8)	0	2	1	0(1)	0	4(9)	1
Hammill	3(6)	0	2(1)	1	1	0	6(7)	1
Hennessey	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Henry	23	0	0(1)	0	1	0	24(1)	0
Hunt	13(8)	3	2	0	2	0	17(8)	3
Jarvis	25(5)	4	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	25(7)	4
Johnson	25(1)	0	0	0	1	0	26(1)	0
Jonsson	2(1)	0	0	0	2	0	4(1)	0
Kightly	7(4)	1	1(1)	0	1	0	9(5)	1
Maierhofer	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Milijas	6(12)	0	3	2	1	0	10(12)	2
O'Hara	19	2	0(1)	1	0	0	19(1)	3
Reckord	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spray	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Stearman	20(2)	0	1	0	2	0	23(2)	0
Vokes	0(5)	0	3	2	0	0	3(5)	2
Ward	30	3	1	0	1(1)	0	32(1)	3
Zubar	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	1

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Man Utd	30	12	1	2	40	15	11	3	1	34	12	47	73
2	Man City	30	15	0	0	44	7	7	4	4	28	15	50	70
3	Arsenal	30	11	2	2	34	12	7	2	6	27	27	22	58
4	Tottenham	30	10	3	2	31	14	6	4	5	22	21	18	55
5	Chelsea	30	9	3	3	31	19	5	5	5	18	15	15	50
6	Newcastle	30	8	5	2	22	15	6	3	6	22	27	2	50
7	Liverpool	30	5	8	2	19	12	6	1	8	17	19	5	42
8	Sunderland	30	7	4	4	24	14	4	3	8	15	20	5	40
9	Everton	30	6	3	6	15	14	5	4	6	15	18	-2	40
10	Swansea	30	6	6	3	19	12	4	3	8	15	24	-2	39
11	Norwich	30	6	5	4	23	19	4	4	7	18	28	-6	39
12	Stoke	30	6	5	4	19	15	4	3	8	10	26	-12	38
13	Fulham	30	7	4	4	29	22	2	5	8	8	19	-4	36
14	West Brom	30	4	2	9	15	19	6	4	5	21	22	-5	36
15	Aston Villa	29	4	4	6	15	17	3	8	4	16	21	-7	33
16	Blackburn	30	5	1	9	22	27	2	6	7	21	35	-19	28
17	Bolton	29	4	2	9	19	29	4	0	10	14	29	-25	26
18	QPR	30	3	5	7	17	24	3	2	10	16	29	-20	25
19	Wigan	30	1	7	7	12	25	4	3	8	15	30	-28	25
20	Wolves	30	3	2	10	17	35	2	5	8	14	30	-34	22

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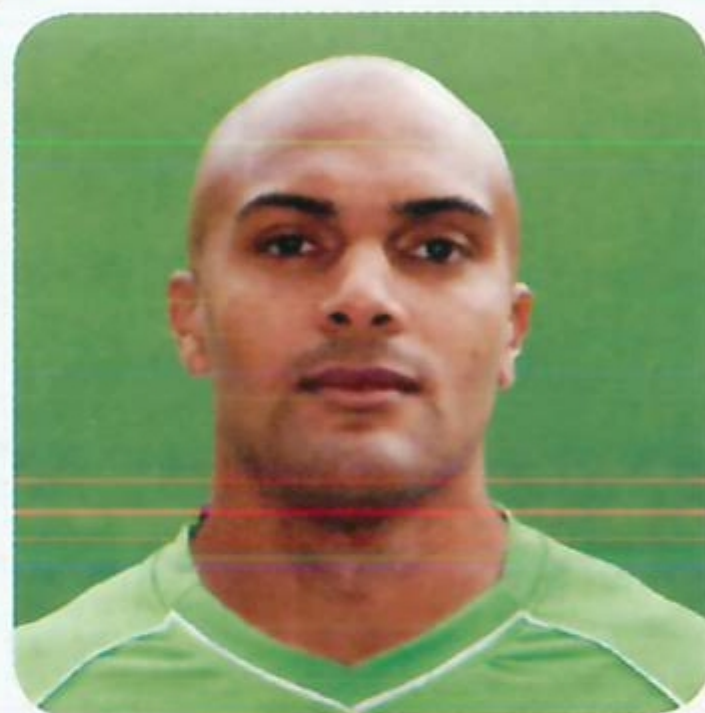
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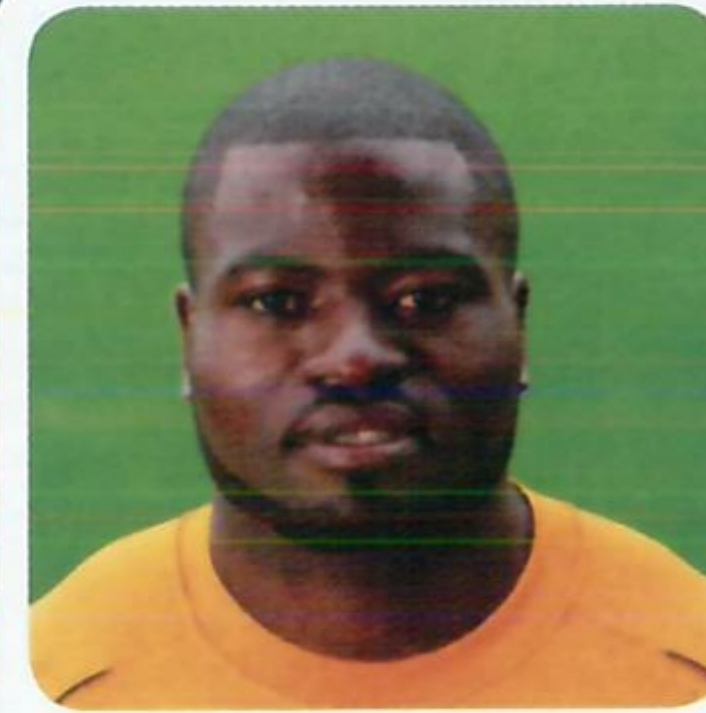


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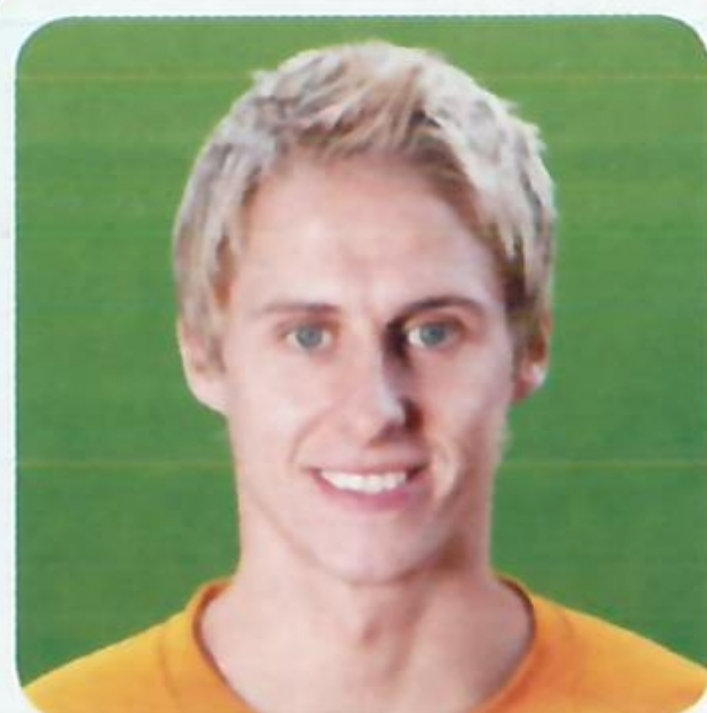


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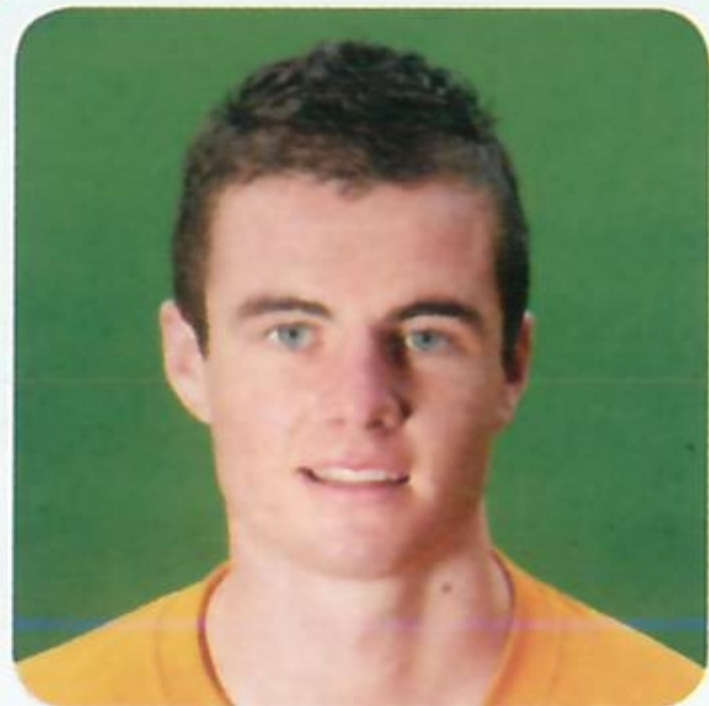
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Club News

Group Bookings

Ironmongery Solutions Ltd

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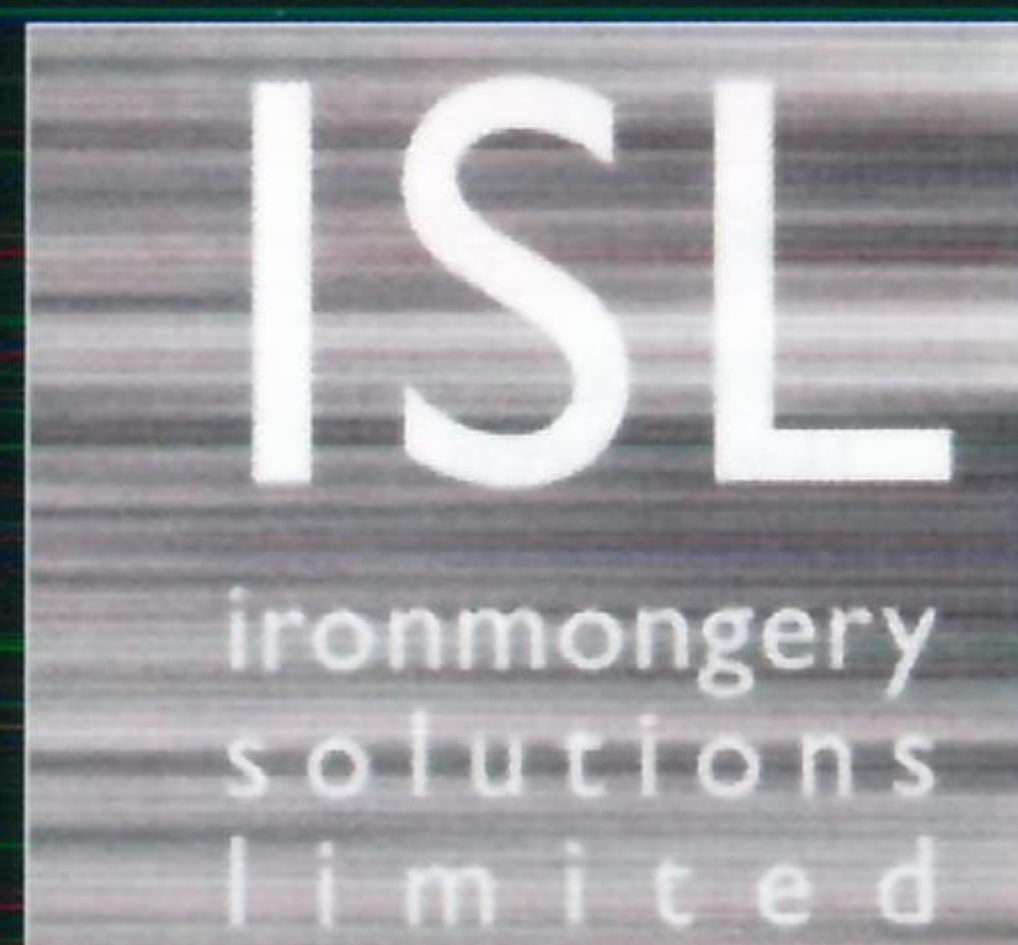
offered comes with a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the products they sell.

Wolves fanatic, Mark Bates who started Ironmongery Solutions works hard to make sure the business combines the best of products along with great customer service. With brands such as Yale Chubb and Union represented Mark is confident of the products he has. He also works tirelessly looking at ways to ensure that the customer comes first, not only for the customer service levels offered, but also to make sure the range of products offered are interesting and varied.

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Stafford Rangers Stripes U10

Stafford Rangers Stripes U10 play in the Mid Staffs League Premier Division and are coached by John Gomersall and Darren Shaw. They train and play in Stafford, most of the players are local and they are just finishing their second season together having moved up to the Premier Division where they will finish mid-table.

This season, they reached the semi-final of the League Shield bowing out over 2 legs so overall have made good progress as a team in a short space of time."



Welcome to all our supporters that have booked their tickets through Wolves' Group Bookings Scheme

Tickets

HOME Fixtures

Wolves versus Arsenal

Date: Wednesday 11th April 2012

Kick off : 7.45pm

Ticket Price Band : A

Ticket uploaded for 'TPS 1' members

Tuesday 13th March

Tickets available - 100 loyalty points

Saturday 10th March. 1 ticket per supporter number.

Tickets available - General Sale (online only)

Wednesday 14th March

Tickets available - General Sale :

All booking methods: Telesales, online or in person

Saturday 17th March

Away Supporters - Steve Bull Lower Tier



Wolves versus Manchester City

Date: Sunday 22nd April 2012

Kick off : 4.00pm

Ticket Price Band : A

Ticket uploaded for 'TPS 3' members

Tuesday 27th March

Tickets available - 100 loyalty points

Saturday 24th March. 1 ticket per supporter number.

Tickets available - General Sale (online only)

Wednesday 28th March

Tickets available - General Sale :

All booking methods: Telesales, online or in person

Saturday 31st March

Away Supporters - Steve Bull Lower Tier



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or visit www.wolves.co.uk

The above information is correct at the time of print.

All tickets subject to availability.

AWAY Fixtures

Stoke City versus Wolves

Date : Saturday 7th April 2012

Kick off: 5.30pm



Allocation - 2800

Prices:

Adult £30

Seniors (Over 65's) £21

Juniors (under 17) £17

Juniors (under 11) £14

Away Coach Travel

Departure 3.00pm, £12 adults & concessions

Available to AST's Saturday 10th March

1030 loyalty points* : Saturday 17th March

1020 loyalty points* : Tuesday 20th March

1010 loyalty points* : Thursday 22nd March

1000 loyalty points* : Saturday 24th March

100 loyalty points* : Wednesday 28th March

General Sale : Saturday 31st March

1 ticket per supporter number. Subject to availability.

* Loyalty points cut off is 5pm, Friday 9th March

Sunderland versus Wolves

Date: Saturday 14th April 2012

Kick off: 3.00pm



Allocation - 1570

Prices:

Adult £29

Seniors (Over 65's) £18

Juniors (under 16) £10

Away Coach Travel

Departure 8.30am, £20 adults & concessions

Available to AST's Saturday 17th March

1030 loyalty points* : Saturday 24th March

1020 loyalty points* : Tuesday 27th March

1010 loyalty points* : Thursday 29th March

1000 loyalty points* : Saturday 31st March

100 loyalty points* : Wednesday 4th April

General Sale : Saturday 7th April

1 ticket per supporter number. Subject to availability.

* Loyalty points cut off is 5pm, Friday 16th March 2012

Swansea City versus Wolves

Date: Saturday 28th April 2012

Kick off: 3.00pm



Allocation - 2100

Prices:

Adult £35

Seniors (65 & over), Students (full-time)
& Juniors (under 16) £17.50

Away Coach Travel

Departure 10.00am, £19 adults & concessions

Available to:

Available to AST's Saturday 31st March

1030 loyalty points* : Saturday 7th April

1020 loyalty points* : Tuesday 10th April

1010 loyalty points* : Thursday 12th April

1000 loyalty points* : Saturday 14th April

100 loyalty points* : Wednesday 18th April

General Sale : Saturday 21st April

1 ticket per supporter number. Subject to availability.

* Loyalty points cut off is 5pm, Friday 30th March 2012

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If you wish to be included for a specific game, please get your picture and message through to us at least two weeks beforehand. Entries for use at any game will be used in order of receiving.

1 My father has been a Wolves supporter all his life (he's coming 65 very shortly!) and this is the first time he will have seen a match at Molineux. He did, however, see Wolves play when the team came to Northern Ireland to play a friendly against our home town club, Glenavon FC, around 1990/91 season. That day, he also had the honour of meeting and chatting to the legendary Billy Wright!

2 Grandad 'WOLVES' (David Deller) lifelong supporter with grandsons Liam-Brady and Keown from Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.

3 Tony Bishop wearing the colours with pride in St Lucia.

4 Alexander Nute was six years old yesterday and is at the match today with Mum, Dad and Grandad in the Billy Wright stand. His favourite player is Steven Fletcher. He is pictured here with his Dad who celebrated his birthday earlier in March.

Happy Birthday Alexander, lots of love from Mum, Dad, Grandad (and Grannie who gets left at home)."

5 To our wonderful son Callum Aiden Fellows, happy first birthday yesterday.

Lots of love from Mummy & Daddy xxx

6 My name is Neil Richards and I have been a Wolves fan for well over 45 years. I currently have

a season ticket in the Billy Wright stand. I booked a city break to New York (in-between games of course) and arrived back in England on Saturday morning 10/3/12 in time to cheer Terry Connor and the lads on against Blackburn in the afternoon. Sadly it was not our day but there are plenty of games left to secure our status. Whilst in the big apple I went to the Empire State Building and could not resist having my photo at the top WITH MY WOLVES SHIRT ON!!

Best wishes from an avid fan who will continue to KEEP THE FAITH

7 For Russell Walton lifelong Wolves fan season ticket holder in the South Bank with love and congratulations on your 50th birthday

From wife Bev and fellow season ticket holders Tom, Lottie, Mom, Kim & Mike xx

8 Happy Birthday to my wife Corrinna May, a die hard wolves fan. Of course what she most wants for her Birthday is a precious 3 points! Come on Wolves! Lots of love from her husband Simon and her "Wolf" at home, Maisy



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9 The gorgeous Scott Shaw turned 25 on the 26th March. Happy Birthday!!
Lots of love from your girls xx

10 Sending a Big Happy 50th Birthday to Dave Birch for tomorrow! *Love from George, Ash, Beth and Aimee xxx*

11 Jan Collins, aged nine is a keen Wolves fan but cannot get to many games as he lives in Wallingford, near Oxford. Recently, for World Book Day all the children at his school were allowed to choose a favourite book and to go to school dressed up as a character from the book. Jan chose his Wolves Annual and went dressed as Matt Jarvis!! Jan and his brother Max will be at Molineux for today's game with their Dad and Gran and Grandad.

12 Happy 13th Birthday to Molly Caddick. Molly is a young wolf and will be at today's match with her Mom and Dad. Hope you have a great birthday.

Lots of love Mom, Dad, Archie, Snow, Nan and Grandad Rob and Nan Caddick.

13 Stephen Derek Baston nicknamed "Bull" and Derek (after "THE DOOG") was 40 on 21st March. Instead of his usual seat, he will be watching the game from the Billy Wright stand after meeting Steve Bull in Bully's Boot Room, and having photos taken with dad and friend Michael.

Have a great day! Ann Baston



Around the leagues

A number of former Wolves players have been on the move as the long League campaign enters its last month and a half.

Striker Freddy Eastwood has been transferred on loan for the rest of the season from Coventry to Southend, the League Two club with whom he enjoyed so much success at the start of his career by scoring 65 goals.

The 28-year-old's latest spell at Roots Hall began last weekend with a 1-0 defeat at Mark McGhee's Bristol Rovers – only his fifth outing of 2011-12 – and Rohan Ricketts' stint with League One strugglers Exeter also began on a losing note seven days ago when they were beaten 2-0 at Tranmere.

The midfielder, who played Europa League matches against his former club Tottenham and Rubin Kazan in the autumn during his time in Ireland with Shamrock Rovers, has pitched up in Devon on a contract running to the summer.

Troubled Portsmouth, meanwhile, have been giving a trial to one-time Wolves central defender Gabor Gyepes, the experienced 30-year-old Hungarian international whose last permanent club were Cardiff. He has also been training for a few days this month with Preston.

Continuing the catch-up of former Wolves men.....defender Lee Collins has switched to Barnsley from crisis club Port Vale and our much-travelled home-grown striker Leon Clarke has joined Crawley on loan from Charlton and was among the scorers in the extraordinary 2-1 victory at Bradford on Tuesday. 'Extraordinary' because



no fewer than five players were sent off following the final whistle. Clarke had earlier been yellow-carded before being replaced six minutes from the end.

Newcastle, impressive 3-1 winners at Albion in last Sunday's televised Barclays Premier League clash, find themselves at the centre of considerable transfer market speculation.

Having agreed to a request from Dave Jones for Sheffield Wednesday

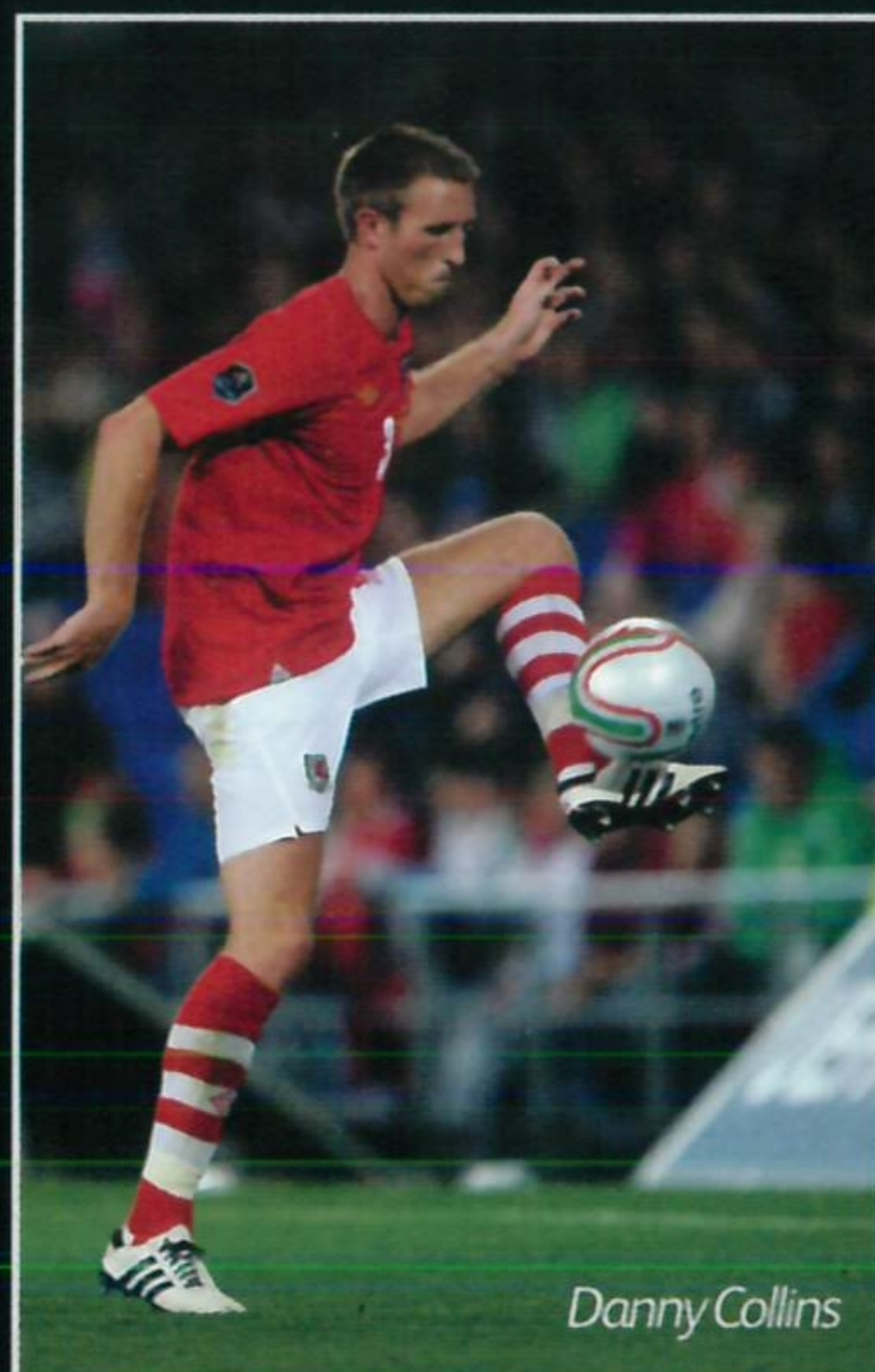
to take striker Nile Ranger on loan for the rest of the League One promotion race, the high-flying Magpies are now having to deal with almost daily bulletins linking the 16-goal Demba Ba with a possible summer move elsewhere.

Right-back Danny Simpson's St James' Park future is also up in the air as he approaches the end of his contract with no apparent agreement in place regarding a new one. It's by no means all one-way, though, and, for his part,

Alan Pardew is said to be looking hard at Virgil van Dijk, the 20-year-old Groningen central defender. Blackburn are also reported to be interested in the Dutch under-21 international and considering a close-season swoop.

On the other side of the north-east divide, Sunderland will be seeking a pick-me-up in the difficult surrounds of Manchester City's Etihad Stadium this afternoon after their FA Cup hopes were sunk in the quarter-final replay against Everton at the Stadium of Light in midweek. The result punctured some of the optimism generated by the early months of Martin O'Neill's management on Wearside – a euphoria that increased with the announcement last week that talented Irish winger James McClean had signed a new three-year contract. McClean immediately responded by setting up the opening goal in the 3-1 home league victory over Queens Park Rangers and is in line to go to the finals of the European Championships with the Republic in the summer.

West Ham's 2-0 victory at Darren Ferguson's Peterborough on Tuesday lifted them to only a point behind second-placed Reading in the Championship and increased Danny Collins' hopes that he will be in the top flight one way or another next season. The Welsh international defender moved to Upton Park on loan from Stoke earlier this month,



Danny Collins

having spent much of 2011-12 as a borrowed player at Ipswich. Another defender who has been on loan in East Anglia this season is said to be interesting Aston Villa. Belgian Ritchie De Laet, who surprisingly played only seven games when spending the first half of the campaign at Norwich from Manchester United, could find the West Midlands his next port of call as Alex McLeish ponders a possible approach.

This afternoon's Molineux visitors Bolton have done some transfer business of their own by agreeing a three-year contract with Gregg Wylde, the winger who has just left troubled Rangers.

The Scotland under-21 international was this week still waiting for his clearance to come through before he could be considered for competitive action with his new club. "To capture a player of Gregg's talent is a fantastic bit of business for the club, especially given the interest that was shown in him by a number of other Premier League teams," said Reebok boss Owen Coyle. "He is young, quick and exciting, and has played at a very high level with Glasgow Rangers, both domestically and in Europe. We're looking forward to working with him."

Sheffield Wednesday have secured a second loan signing by taking Burnley midfielder Keith Treacy until the summer.

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Junior Player Experience

Wolves are giving young supporters the once in a lifetime chance to play on the pitch at Molineux.

On Saturday 12th May, for just £300 per team*, young supporters will have full use of the changing rooms and two hours playing time on the pitch, including a training session and a match to put into practise the skills learnt on the day.

The package also includes a visit from Wolfie and Wendy, a commemorative

certificate, a goody bag for each player and an official CD of photos to remember the day!

Parents can also share the experience by attending the event free of charge. For more information or to book your teams place, call Wolves call centre on: 01902 515080 or email groupbookings@wolves.co.uk

**applicable to juniors aged 16 and under and a maximum squad size of 16.*



Wolverhampton Programme Fair

For those that enjoy collecting football memorabilia then make sure that you don't miss the Wolverhampton Programme Fair which will be held in the International Suite here at Molineux tomorrow week, April 8.

Dealers from around the country will be in attendance offering for sale not just programmes that range from pre-war to the present day, but badges, photographs, magazines, books, autographs and other soccer memorabilia.

The Fair runs from 10.30am until 1.30pm and admission costs just £1 with under 16s admitted free.

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Club News

Players join in with Wolfie's Workouts

Earlier this week Wolves players; Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, Dorus De Vries and David Davis, showed their support for Wolves Community Trust's latest health project – Wolfie's Workouts. After a hard day's training, the players headed off to Saint Pauls Primary School in Pendeford to find out more about the new initiative.

They were put through their paces trying out some of the activities involved in Wolfie's Workouts, an initiative that aims to increase children's participation in exercise whilst teaching the importance of getting breathless whilst being active. Wolfie's Workouts is a Premier League, Professional Footballers Association and Wolverhampton



Primary Care Trust partnership funded initiative which will directly benefit the community of Wolverhampton over the next three years.

The event was filmed by cameramen from Match of the Day and will be

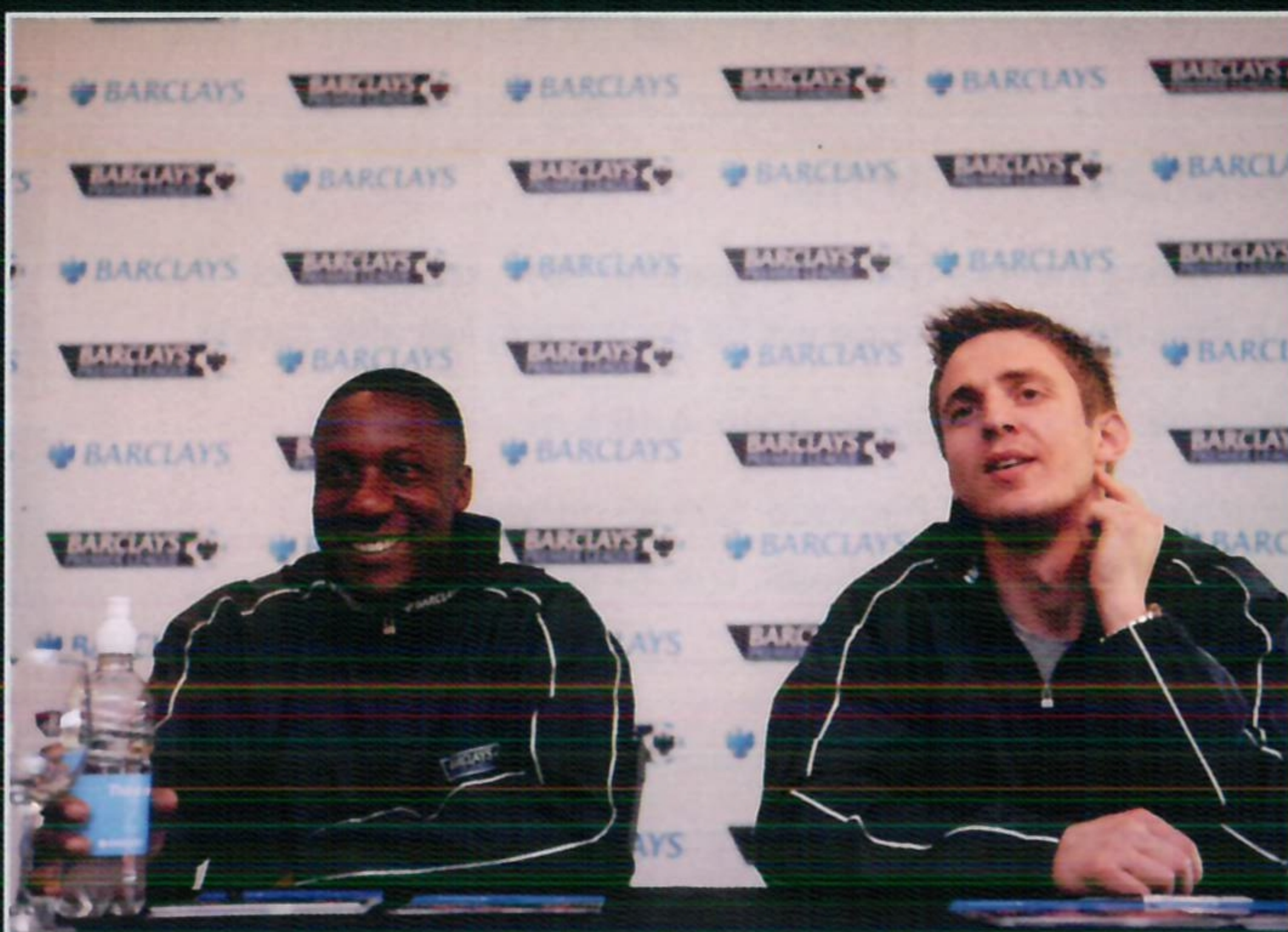
shown on one of their upcoming Sunday morning shows.

More information about the initiative can be found at www.wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk

Ray Brown

It was with sadness that the club was informed last week of the death of Ray Brown at the age of 82. Ray was stadium announcer at Molineux in the seventies and eighties, and for a short while he also acted as an unpaid press officer at the club. He was heavily involved in hospital radio regularly updating patients of news during games.

To Ray's family and friends, the club offers its sincere condolences.



TC and Doyle Q&A with Barclays

Barclays, title sponsor of the Premier League, hosted an event for local customers and employees on Tuesday. Guests were invited to watch a first team training session on the Molineux pitch before taking part in a Q&A and autograph session with boss Terry Connor and striker Kevin Doyle.

Various topics were discussed during the Q&A, including training methods, confidence levels, and the best player Doyle and TC had ever played alongside. TC opted for Micky Quinn and Doyle, "from leftfield", for ex-Reading winger Glen Little.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN APRIL

Visit Wolverhampton Racecourse on Saturday 14th and 21st April for an evening of thrilling racing and fantastic live music!

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL

After raising the roof off the Ringside in 2011, tribute band **The Bon Jovi Experience** will be performing live after racing.

First race: 6.15 p.m. Gates open: 4.15 p.m.

Ringside Restaurant Package: £29.95 per person

Horizons Restaurant Package: £46.95 per person



SATURDAY 21ST APRIL

Live band **Hipster** will be keeping race goers dancing all night with covers ranging from The Beatles to The Kings of Leon!

First race: 6.15 p.m. Gates open: 4.15 p.m.

Ringside Restaurant Package: £29.95 per person **SOLD OUT**

Horizons Restaurant Package: £46.95 per person

Please note: first race times are subject to change. Whilst additional seating is provided, we are unable to guarantee seats and tables for the entertainment guests not dining in the Ringside Restaurant.

The Ringside Restaurant Package includes admission, racecard, three course carvery meal and guaranteed seating for the live entertainment.

The Horizons Restaurant Package includes admission, racecard, three course meal with tea / coffee and entrance to the live entertainment.





MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Terry Connor

Played 5 Won 0 Drawn 1 Lost 4 For 3
Against 16

Av Pts/game 0.20

Biggest Win(s) No wins found Biggest
Loss(es) Fulham 5 Wolves 0
(04/03/2012).

Owen Coyle

Played 87 Won 26 Drawn 15 Lost 46
For 101 Against 145

Av Pts/game 1.07

Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played0 Terry Connor0 Owen Coyle0
Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Jamie
O'Hara 53

shots on target

Jamie
O'Hara 33

shots off target

Steven
Fletcher 24

assists

Matthew
Jarvis 6

crosses

Matthew
Jarvis 100

fouls

Christophe
Berra 31

free-kicks-won

Kevin
Doyle 41

tackles

Christophe
Berra 73



Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 55

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 39

shots off target

Martin
Petrov 16

assists

Martin
Petrov 6

crosses

Martin
Petrov 70

fouls

Nigel
Reo-Coker 42

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 43

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 83

GAMES SINCE

6	a win	0
9	a home win	0
3	an away win	2
0	a defeat	2
0	a home defeat	2
0	an away defeat	0
4	a score draw	12
11	a no score draw	7
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	2
4	scoring > 1	0
11	keeping a clean sheet	4
1	failing to score	2
32	back to back wins	0
0	back to back defeats	2
4	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
21	win by > one	4
1	loss by > one	2

SHARP SHOOTERS

Wolves	Prem	Cup	Tot	Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot
Steven Fletcher	10	0	10	Marvin Sordell	8	2	10
Kevin Doyle	4	0	4	Ivan Klasnic	8	1	9
Matthew Jarvis	4	0	4	Chris Eagles	3	2	5
Michael Kightly	4	0	4	Mark Davies	3	0	3
Stephen Hunt	3	0	3	David Ngog	2	1	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played117 Wolves wins..... 49 Bolton wins..... 46
Draws22 Goals 207 (1.8 per game) Goals 175 (1.5 per game)
0-0's4 Times failed to score 19 Times failed to score 28

Biggest League win at Wolves for each team:

02/09/1950 Wolves 7-1 Bolton

01/05/2001 & 01/02/1986 Wolves 0-2 Bolton

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Rank	Name	Score
38	M Jarvis	356
66	S Ward	319
105	S Fletcher	276
115	W Hennessey	267
129	K Doyle	247

BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
120	M Davies	261
135	N Reo-Coker	240
150	I Klasnic	226
185	M Petrov	199
187	C Eagles	198

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



20	Position	17
30	Played	29
5	Won	8
7	Drawn	2
18	Lost	19
31	Goals For	33
65	Goals Against	58
22	Points	26



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	4	10	20	2	1	13	19

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	8	17	6	1	6	16

Record When Scoring First

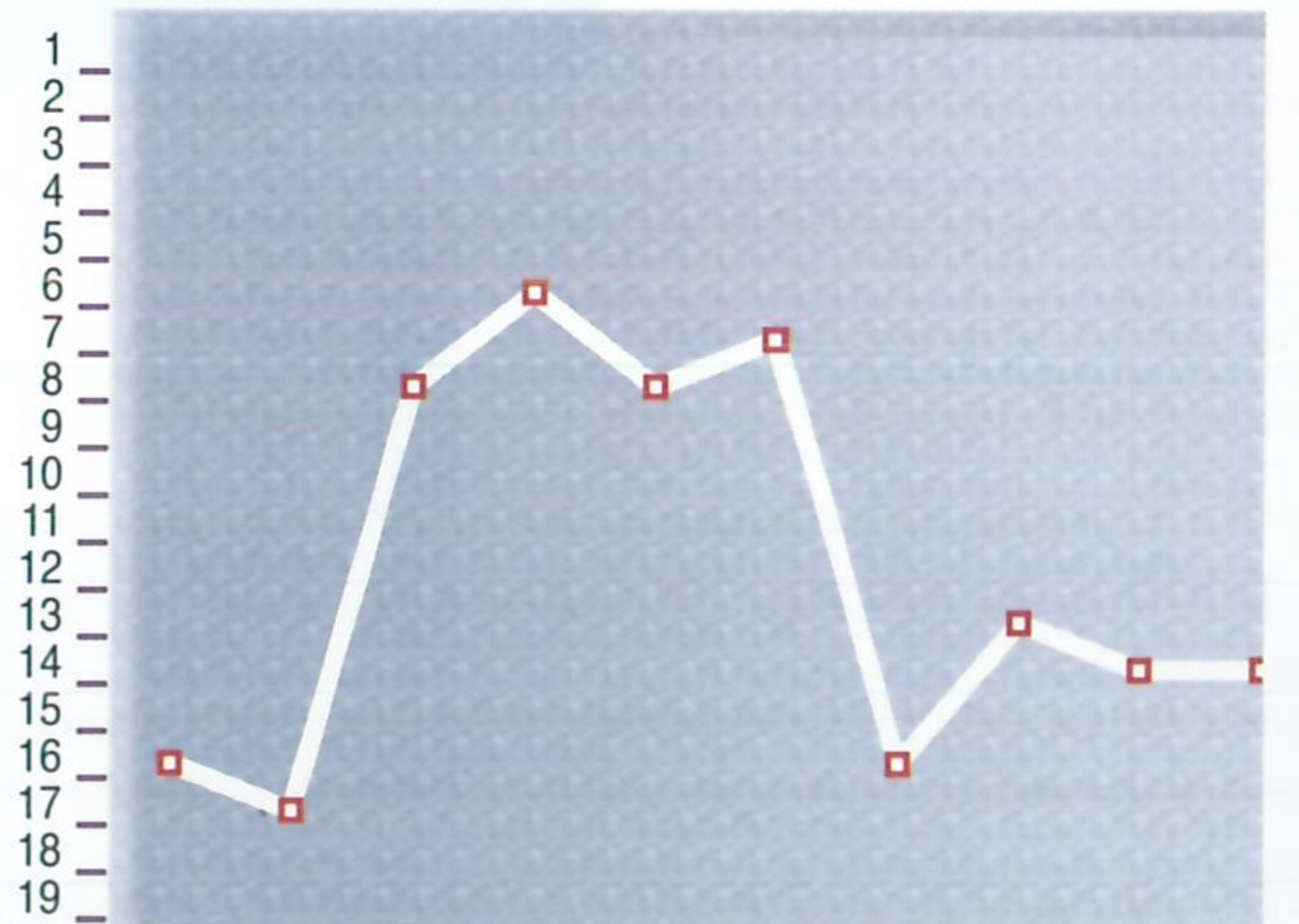
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	3	20	7	1	0	15

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	5	15	2	1	0	19	19

BOLTON - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



PREM 16 PREM 17 PREM 8 PREM 6 PREM 8 PREM 7 PREM 16 PREM 13 PREM 14 PREM 14

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a word from Don Goodman

Whilst most people would agree that the Barclays Premier League isn't perhaps the most technically gifted in the world, few could name a division that can boast the entertainment, the excitement and the drama that we witness most weekends. You only have to look at this season's title race and to some of the quality goals that have been scored and some of the controversial refereeing decisions that could have such an affect on the outcome of events, to recognise that. Last weekend we saw drama at the top, questionable refereeing decisions and a wonder strike to illustrate the point.

Now that Manchester United are in pole position to take the title, they will be nailed on favourites to do so to a lot of folk. But to me, they are in pole position and, at this stage that is all. In Monday evening's game with Fulham, United were perhaps a little fortunate to come away with the three points following Michael Carrick's challenge on Danny Murphy late in the game. I would defend referee Michael Oliver on the basis that from where he was positioned he must have clearly thought that Carrick poked the ball away.

There is no doubt that it should have been a penalty but referees are told that unless they are absolutely certain, they shouldn't award one. Manchester City supporters will have been jumping up and down at the decision because that would have left the gap at the top at one point.

I was at Old Trafford and you could feel the tension at the ground both on and off the pitch.

It certainly wasn't the most fluent of performances from United and there will be games before the end of the season when they will feel the pressure again, as I'm sure, will City.

Of United's remaining games, dare I suggest that their last three could prove to be the most difficult. They have City away, Swansea at home and Sunderland away - not easy fixtures by any stretch of the imagination. If City still want to be in with a chance of the title they must be within touching distance when the pair meet at the Etihad Stadium. In my opinion they can't afford to be more than three points behind at that stage.

We will all watch the final stages at the top unfold with interest along with the race for Champions League places and also the relegation battle. We will cross everything we've got that Wolves will survive.

But, in the meantime, I think we should pay testament to the goal Peter Crouch scored against City for Stoke last weekend. It was a once in a lifetime goal – one the likes of which he will, in all likelihood, never score again. I marvelled at the technique he used in controlling the ball and volleying it past one of the best goalkeepers in the world. We should all doff our caps to Peter for giving us all such a magical moment.



A LOAD OF BULL - THE END OF AN ERA

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I've got no hair,
But I don't care,
Alex, Alex Rae!

An Alternative
View of
Wolverhampton
Wanderers

Today marks the end of an era when it comes to fans of Wolverhampton Wanderers and one of their most enduring and indeed endearing publications. After 23 years, the popular A Load Of Bull fanzine will hit the streets today for the very last time. Its Editor for all but four of those years – Charles Ross – tells us more about some of the highs and lows of the last two decades and beyond, and reveals a wonderful final gesture from ALOB subscribers which will boost a local Disability Programme via Wolves' own charity.

First things first Charles, how did ALOB get going?

Back in the 80s, English football was characterised by dilapidated stadia, racism, hooliganism and authorities who treated us in a way for which no cattle would have stood! It culminated in the horrors of Heysel, Bradford and Hillsborough, and a Sports Minister who wanted to introduce compulsory ID cards for football fans.

We were routinely portrayed as thugs in the media (a media very limited in its range back then) and treated as such. Well, out of the spirit of punk rock, a belief that we could do things for ourselves, fanzines were born and set about reclaiming the game. All

credit to Dave Worton, our founding Editor, for deciding that Wolves, too, should have an independent voice, and, in 1989, "A Load Of Bull" was born. The ordinary, decent fan wanted their say - and was about to have it!

How did it come about that you took on the Editorship in 1993, and what were your thoughts about that?

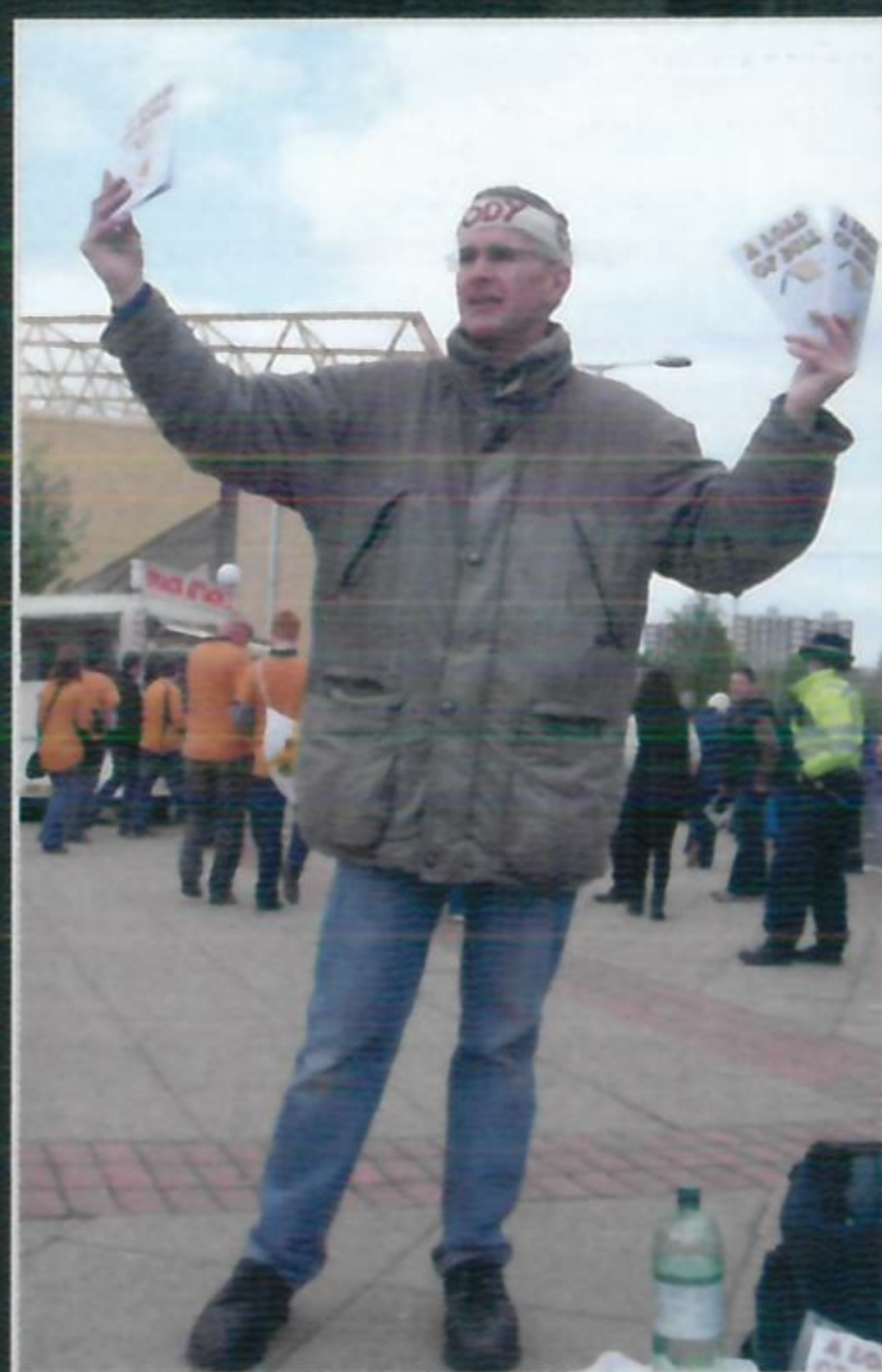
It came about through pure emotional blackmail. Dave Worton had decided to pack it in, saying he needed to get a life. He told me that either I took over the reins, or it would die. He knew I wouldn't accept that! I never really thought I could do it justice, but I set out to just try to keep it afloat that season. I could never then bring myself to end it. I've never forgiven him! So don't thank me – blame him.

How did you view the role of the fanzine after taking the reins?

A fanzine is "of the fans, by the fans, for the fans". We were there to reflect opinion, not to form it; and there to give Wolves fans their own, wholly independent voice. Independence can never be compromised. I always sought as wide a range of voices as possible within our pages: satirical, humorous, serious, nostalgic, wry, challenging, campaigning. And we were never afraid of taking a stance on an issue, for example on racism.

How was the relationship with the club over the years? Any contact with officials/players?

In terms of content, we were never going to always be liked – we answered to our readers, not the club. But to the club's credit, I do think we were at least respected as genuine and responsible. I always posted every Issue to the Chairman/ MD/CEO (Jonathan Hayward, John



Selling alob: Charles in selling pose – with trademark anorak and Jody Craddock headband!

Richards, Jez Moxey, Steve Morgan), and to all the managers. I felt that they should know what fans were saying out there. On a couple of occasions when feathers got seriously ruffled, things were sorted out face to face and with a handshake at the end of it. They were kept within the Wolves family, which says a lot for the club. We did some good interviews along the way (e.g. Sir Jack, Jonathan Hayward, Graham Taylor, Mark McGhee, John Richards, Steve Bull), although these were done as exceptions, since a fanzine's pages are for the fans. Interestingly, I was even phoned at home once by a director during the search for a new manager, and by a manager the night before a game. These would have made great stories for the fanzine, but they remained where I guaranteed they would – entirely confidential. As will

the name of a former director who remains a subscriber!

What did the man himself – Mr Bull – make of the title?

He took it with good humour! Mind you, he never got a say

in it. Back at the start, Dave Worton was hawking ALOB around inside the Goalpost pub prior to a game, when he asked a couple of fans (later to become the feared writers known as the John Ireland Whinge-A-Lot, aka JIWAL, and the Grim Reaper) if they'd buy a copy. "We might. Oh, and by the way, this is Bully's mom and dad sat here". A nervous young Ed went crimson and blurted out that he hoped they didn't mind the title, it was just a play on words. They just laughed and happily took a free copy. I've always given Steve a copy, and he's always been happy signing copies of ALOB for fans. At how many other clubs could such a story even be possible? There have however been a few puzzled looking bank cashiers down the years as I've handed over bundles of subscription cheques made payable to "A Load Of Bull"!

Did you do any other activities aside from the fanzine itself?

During Bully's Testimonial Year, Steve did a Q & A night with ALOB contributors and Hatherton Wolves



members upstairs in the Varsity pub which was riotous good fun. We also published a book, "We Are Wolves", which was a major venture. I reckon the club made well over £5,000 on it through sales in the club shop, which was great. Keith Downing to his dying day will "treasure" the moment we released a vinyl flexi-disc with Bobby Smith singing "Keith Downing's A Punk Rocker." Graham Taylor's face when I gave him one of our turnip emblazoned "Do I Not Like Albion" T-shirts was a picture – typical of the man, he took it in great part. Our "Hark Now Hear The South Bank Sing" cassette tape had some classic tracks!

Why do you think the fanzine was so successful and had such longevity?

Whether or not we were successful is for others to say, but we hung around a long time. We stayed true to our



values. We were blessed with some quality writers, even though some disgracefully quit our youth team to forge successful careers in the local and national football media. Writing 1000+ words for one page in ALOB did take thought. We had a fabulous cartoonist, some immensely loyal buyers and some very, very dogged sellers. It wasn't easy standing outside Molineux, game after game, selling in all weathers, ignoring the mindless abuse of the minority. Sheer perversity and bloody-mindedness goes a long way. I would hope that readers felt that what they were getting always came from the heart; and, occasionally, the head as well.

And what made it more difficult in recent times?

Printed media has suffered in the age of the internet, and the explosion of all media, not just football, means any one publication finds it increasingly hard to be heard. And the lack of Saturday 3pm games in the age of football as a TV "product" hurt fanzine sales hugely. We have become old, to the extent that the younger generations still come to football, many don't even know what a fanzine is. In terms of getting new young sellers, we never had the funds for an ALOB Academy! Good job we only ever commented about a football club, and never tried running one ourselves.

What now for Charles Ross and the other regular contributors?

I need to get back the life that it took from me - I might even wash my ALOB selling anorak. Jim Heath will have to find another centrefold to grace with his trademark two page spread. Our lawyer, Peter Smith, can stop worrying that his computer will explode when the latest epistle from JIWAL arrives in unexpurgated form. Tony Eagle can start drawing cricket cartoons instead, and Howlin' Wolf will take his creative genius far. The likes of sellers Southport Wolf, Born Again Wolf and Wolfy's Clone will have to meet up with me on some other dark, dodgy wet street corner to peddle some different rag once a fortnight.

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How proud do you and the other mainstays feel about the fanzine's success?

I'm immensely grateful to everyone who helped along the way. ALOB was what they made it. They put up with incessant nagging from their Editor(s), and gave of their time unhesitatingly and freely. During our 158 Issues, over 100 writers penned in excess of 5 million words, and over 50 sellers shifted over 10 million pages of ALOB which contained over 2,000 cartoons. They more than "put a shift in" which, despite all those numbers was, I believe, always about quality, not quantity.

The wonderful gesture to donate the remaining subscription monies to Wolves Community Trust. Why?

Why ever not? When it became obvious that we couldn't continue, I wrote to all subscribers to offer them either a refund or I would donate the outstanding money to charity. Several hundred fans, and not one wants their money back. That speaks volumes for Wolves fans. So the Trust is getting £2,257 to help their Disability Sports Programme. ALOB grew out of the community; and as it dies, so those

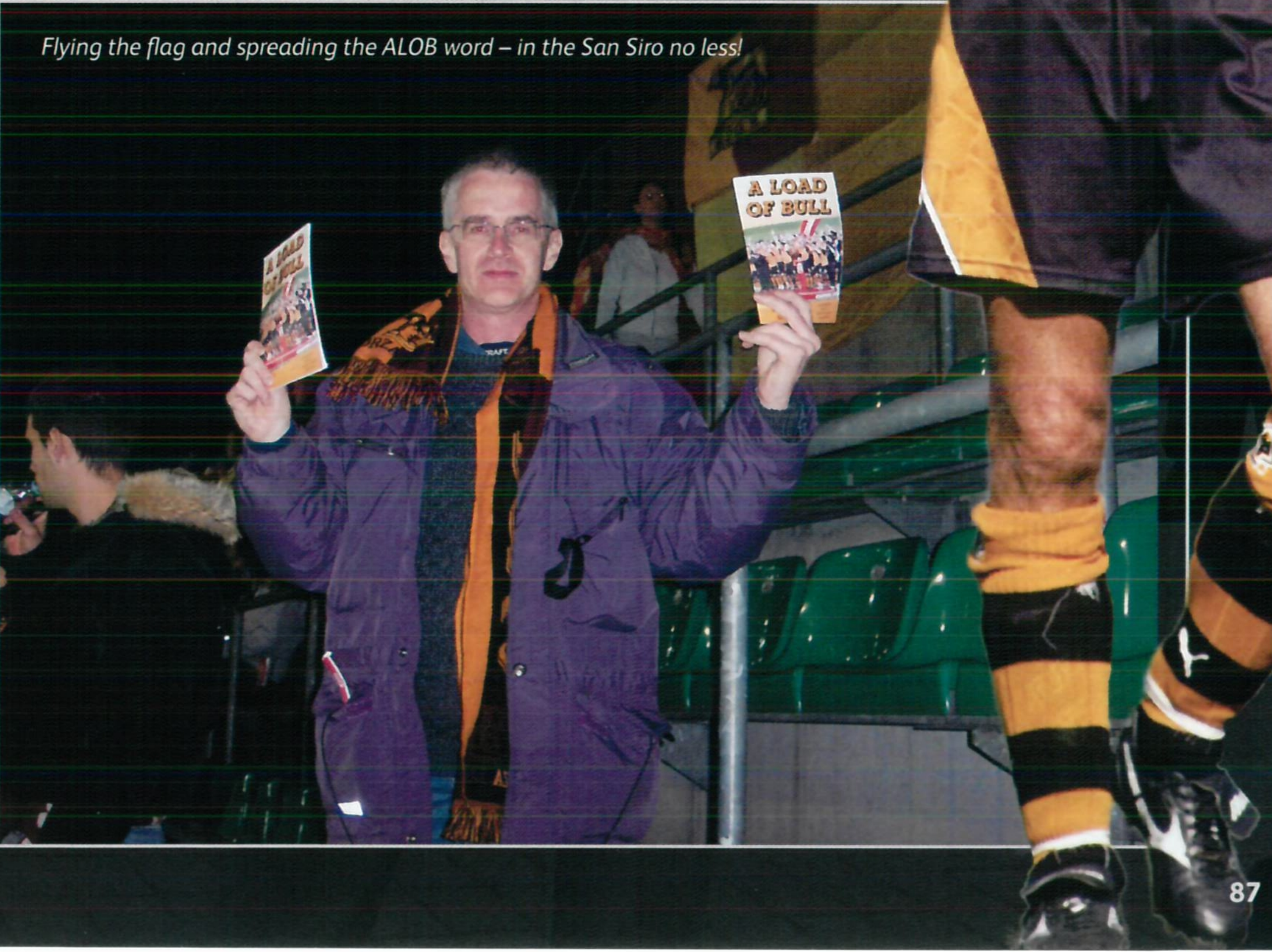
who were funding it via their subscriptions are now helping out a truly worthy cause in our local community. I would encourage anyone reading this, even if they have never seen ALOB, to help the Trust if they can - no contribution is too small. The final page in our final Issue is promoting the Trust and their cause. It seems the entirely natural and right note on which to end.

Finally, how would you like ALOB to be remembered?

I would settle for ALOB being remembered at all! That, whether you agreed or disagreed with what you read, you knew it was from Wolves fans, and that it was genuine.

The final Issue of A Load Of Bull, number 158, is on sale TODAY, around Molineux, priced at £2.

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WELSH INTERNATIONAL

Welsh international striker Nathan Blake was capped while at both Bolton and Wolves. Moving to Bolton from Sheffield United for £1,500,000 in December 1995, he starred in their 1996-97 First Division title triumph and netted 38 goals in 107 League games before being sold to Blackburn Rovers for £4,250,000 in October 1998. He joined Wolves for £1,400,000 in September 2001 and scored in the 2002-03 First Division play-off final success, netting 24 times in 75 League outings while at Molineux prior to joining Leicester City in August 2004.



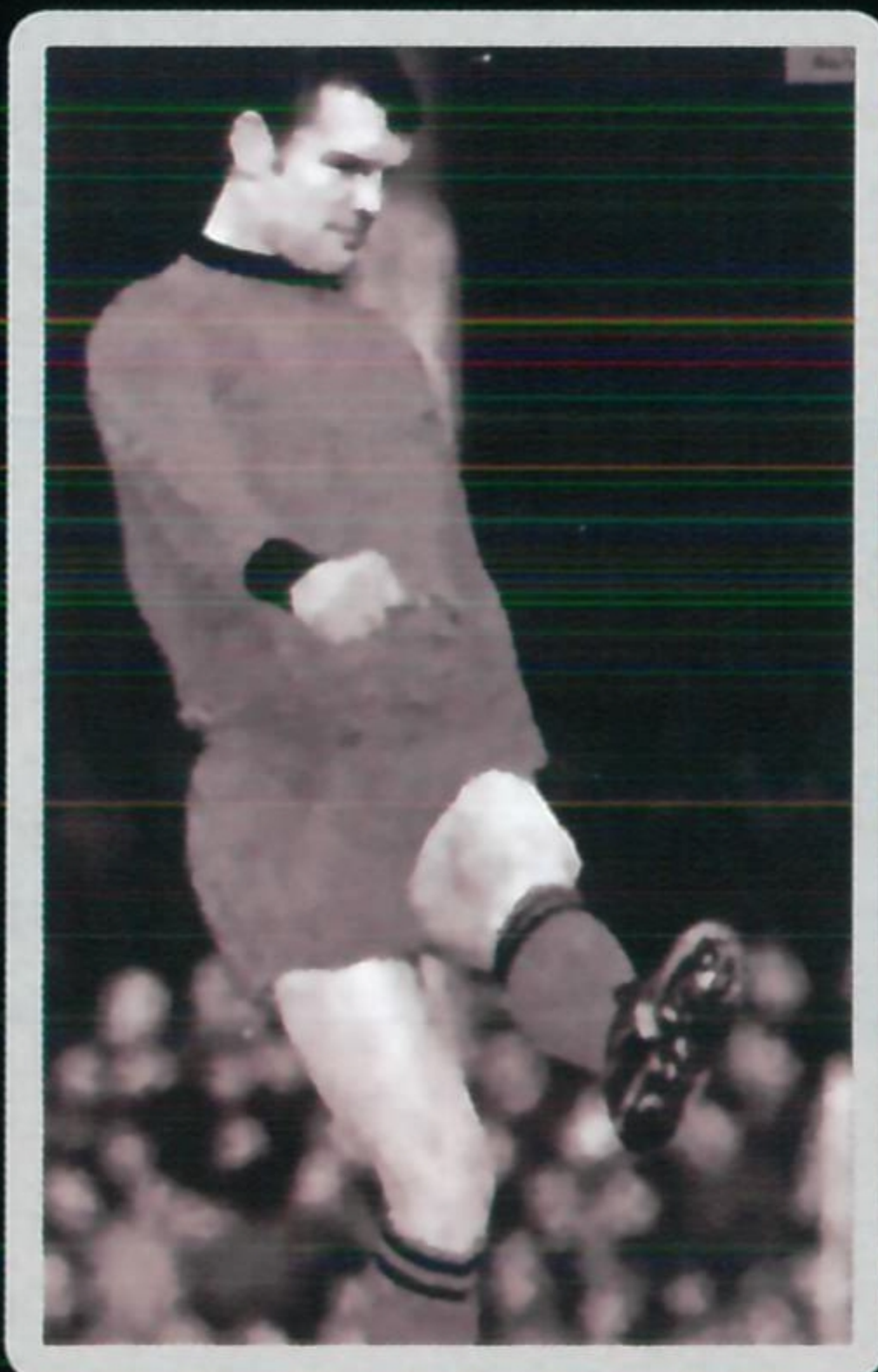
Nathan Blake

LEADING MARKSMAN

Former Bolton Wanderers winger Billy Wrigglesworth was Wolves' leading marksman in 1935-36. Moving to Molineux from Chesterfield in December 1934, he scored 21 times in 50 First Division games for Wolves prior to joining Manchester United in January 1937. He joined Bolton in January 1947 and his solitary goal in 13 League outings came in their 3-1 defeat at home to Arsenal three months later, moving to Southampton in October 1947. Ex-Wolves inside-forward Charlie Henderson topped Bolton's goalscoring charts in 1893-94.

CUP HERO

Wolves' former loan central defender Simon Coleman featured in Bolton Wanderers' 1994-95 Coca-Cola Cup run, including the semi-final first-leg, until sidelined by a broken leg which caused him to miss the final. He reunited with Bruce Rioch at Bolton from Sheffield Wednesday for £350,000 in October 1994 and featured in the 1994-95 promotion campaign. Loaned to Wolves in September 1997, he made four League appearances while at Molineux. He scored five times in 34 League outings for Bolton before moving to Southend United in February 1998.



Hugh Curran

SCOTTISH STAR

Ex-Bolton Wanderers striker Hugh Curran was capped five times by Scotland while at Wolves. Moving to Molineux from Norwich City for £60,000 in January 1969, he was Wolves' leading marksman in 1969-70 and played against Spurs in the 1972 UEFA Cup final. He netted 40 goals in 82 First Division games for Bill McGarry's side before being sold to Oxford United for £50,000 in September 1972. Joining Bolton for £50,000 in September 1974, he scored 13 times in 47 League outings while at Burnden Park prior to rejoining Oxford United in July 1977.



Mixu Paatelainen

WEMBLEY WINNER

Former Wolves striker Mixu Paatelainen scored in Bolton Wanderers' epic 1994-95 First Division play-off final success at Wembley. Moving to Bolton from Aberdeen for £300,000 in July 1994, the Finnish international also featured prominently in the 1995 Coca-Cola Cup final at Wembley and netted 15 goals in 69 League games for today's opponents before being sold to Wolves for £250,000 in August 1997. He featured in the 1997-98 FA Cup run and made 23 First Division appearances while at Molineux prior to joining Hibernian in September 1998.

PROMOTION WINNER

One-time Bolton Wanderers striker Bob Hatton featured as Wolves won promotion back to the top-flight in 1966-67. Signing professional at Molineux in November 1964, he scored on his League debut in Wolves' 3-1 victory at home to Portsmouth in October 1966 and netted seven goals in ten Second Division games prior to joining Bolton for £30,000 in March 1967. He played alongside Roy Greaves in their attack and scored twice in 24 Second Division outings while at Burnden Park before being sold to Northampton Town for £30,000 in October 1968.



Terry Wharton

WING WIZARD

Ex-Bolton Wanderers winger Terry Wharton starred in Wolves' 1966-67 promotion success. Signing professional at Molineux in October 1959, he scored on his League debut in Wolves' 2-0 win at home to Ipswich Town in November 1961 and featured prominently in the 1964-65 FA Cup run. He formed a fine wing partnership with Dave Wagstaffe and netted 69 goals in 224 League games before being sold to his hometown club Bolton for £60,000 in November 1967. Scoring 28 times in 102 Second Division outings, he moved to Crystal Palace in January 1971.

TITLE TRIUMPH

One-time Wolves outside-right David Stokes starred in Bolton Wanderers' 1908-09 Second Division title triumph. Moving to Bolton from Aston Villa in December 1901, he also helped today's visitors regain top-flight status in 1904-05 and 1910-11 as well as playing in the 1904 FA Cup final. He netted 43 goals in 387 League games while at Burnden Park before returning to Brierley Hill Alliance in July 1920. Joining Wolves three months later, he contested a first-team slot with Tansey Lea and made seven Second Division appearances while at Molineux.



Ian Greaves

MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Ian Greaves managed both Bolton Wanderers and Wolves during his career. Joining Bolton as Jimmy Armfield's assistant in August 1974, he succeeded him as manager two months later and guided them to the League Cup semi-finals in 1976-77 and Second Division title in 1977-78. He remained in charge at Burnden Park until sacked in January 1980, then had a spell as Oxford United's boss before managing Wolves for six months until August 1982. Former Bolton players Fred Scotchbrook and Ted Vizard also had spells in charge of Wolves.

IN SAFE KEEPING

Goalkeeper Alan Boswell played for both Wolves and Bolton Wanderers. Moving to Molineux from Shrewsbury Town in September 1968, he made ten First Division appearances for Wolves prior to joining Bolton in October 1969. He succeeded record appearance holder Eddie Hopkinson in goal, playing 51 League games before moving to Port Vale in August 1972. Mick Bennett, Billy Crew, Mark Davies, George Eccles, Tony Evans, Jack Griffiths, Billy Hughes, Joe Keetley, Jack Stanley and David Wheeler have also played for both clubs.

The Golden Days

By Steve Gordos

Steve Bull nods to open the scoring...



When Molineux was finally rebuilt in the early 1990s some fans still yearned for the white-hot atmosphere of the compact ground of old.

Yet any doubts about the stadium being able to generate something special were put to rest in 1995. First there was the epic 4–3 penalty shoot-out success when Sheffield Wednesday were beaten in a fourth-round FA Cup replay and the place was again rocking when Wolves met Bolton in the first leg of the end-of-season play-offs.

At various stages during the season both Wolves and Bolton had reason to believe they might gain promotion by the automatic route. Only one such place was

available as the Premier League was being reduced from 22 clubs to 20, meaning only two of the four relegated clubs would be replaced. After 13 matches Wolves led the table by three points from Reading and were ten ahead of Bolton in 12th place.

Wolves remained top for only four more matches, the last time being after a 3–1 home win over Bolton. By coincidence when the other Wanderers won the return clash 5–1 it was they who went to the top for the first of two occasions during the season.

As the season reached its climax, Bolton were a point behind leaders Middlesbrough with a game in hand. Alas for them, they lost two and drew two of their final four games and Bryan Robson's Boro won the Endsleigh League first division, as

the Championship was then known. With Reading nipping into second place it meant a Bolton-Wolves play-off showdown, Reading meeting

.....and wheels away to celebrate



Tranmere in the other semi-final. For the Molineux leg, Wolves were able to field the side who had turned out for the final few games of the regular league season. Having said that, it might have been a very different-looking side had not injuries dogged Graham Taylor's plans throughout the campaign.

Ex-England winger Tony Daley made only one substitute appearance while injury put an early end to the season for central defender John de Wolf, winger Steve Froggatt and ex-England midfielder Geoff Thomas. So it was some achievement for Wolves to have stayed in touch with the leaders throughout, though they had been strengthened by the loan signing from Bradford of a promising young central defender by the name of Dean Richards.

Bolton boss Bruce Rioch had selection problems for the first leg with injuries to goalkeeper Keith Branagan and his deputy Aidan Davison. As cover they had acquired England's most capped player, Peter Shilton. By making his debut in this vital game, Shilton, at 45, became the club's oldest ever player.

Rioch made another change but it was unforced. He dropped wing ace David Lee in favour of John Dreyer, whom he used as a third central defender. It was clearly a move designed at damage limitation and it worked, though only with a great deal of good fortune.

Three times the "woodwork" came to the visitors' rescue. On another occasion a Steve Bull header looped over the veteran Shilton only for defender Gudni Bergsson to remain ice-cool, as befitted a man from Reykjavik, and head off the line.

That chance came from one of 19 corners won by Wolves to their opponents' one, a statistic which told its own story.

Eventually, the deadlock was deservedly broken when Bull stooped low to head home a Robbie Dennison cross just before half-time.

Heavily outnumbered but Mark Venus still manages to head the second



It was against the run of play when Jason McAteer's shot ballooned over Mike Stowell for an equaliser two minutes after the restart.

Mark Venus restored the lead within four minutes. Don Goodman jumped high to head Gordon Cowans's right-wing corner goalwards and Venus nodded the ball home from close range.

Despite all their efforts, Wolves could not build on the lead. Goodman had struck the bar with a shot from 25 yards in the first half and saw his header hit the bar 12 minutes from time.

Even though Bolton had Neil McDonald sent off for his second bookable offence with 11 minutes left, Shilton would not be beaten again.

Teams on Sunday, May 14:
Wolves: Stowell, Thompson, Venus, Rankine, Richards, Shirtliff, Goodman, Kelly, Bull, Cowans, Dennison. Subs: Law, Wright, Jones.
Goals: Bull 44, Venus 51.

Bolton: Shilton, Green, Phillips, McAteer, Bergsson, Stubbs, McDonald, Dreyer, Paatelainen, McGinlay (Coyle 72), Thompson. Subs: Lee, Davison.
Goal: McAteer 47.

Attendance: 26,153.
Referee: C Wilkes (Gloucester).

In a bad-tempered second leg in the cauldron that was Burnden Park, Bolton won 2-0 after extra-time. At Wembley, they figured in one of the epic play-off finals. They trailed Reading 2-0 at half-time but came back to win 4-3 and gain a place in the Premier League.

That was a great day for Rioch who had earlier in the season taken them to Wembley where they lost 2-1 to Liverpool in the League Cup final. Yet Bolton would not have the benefit of his guidance in the top flight.

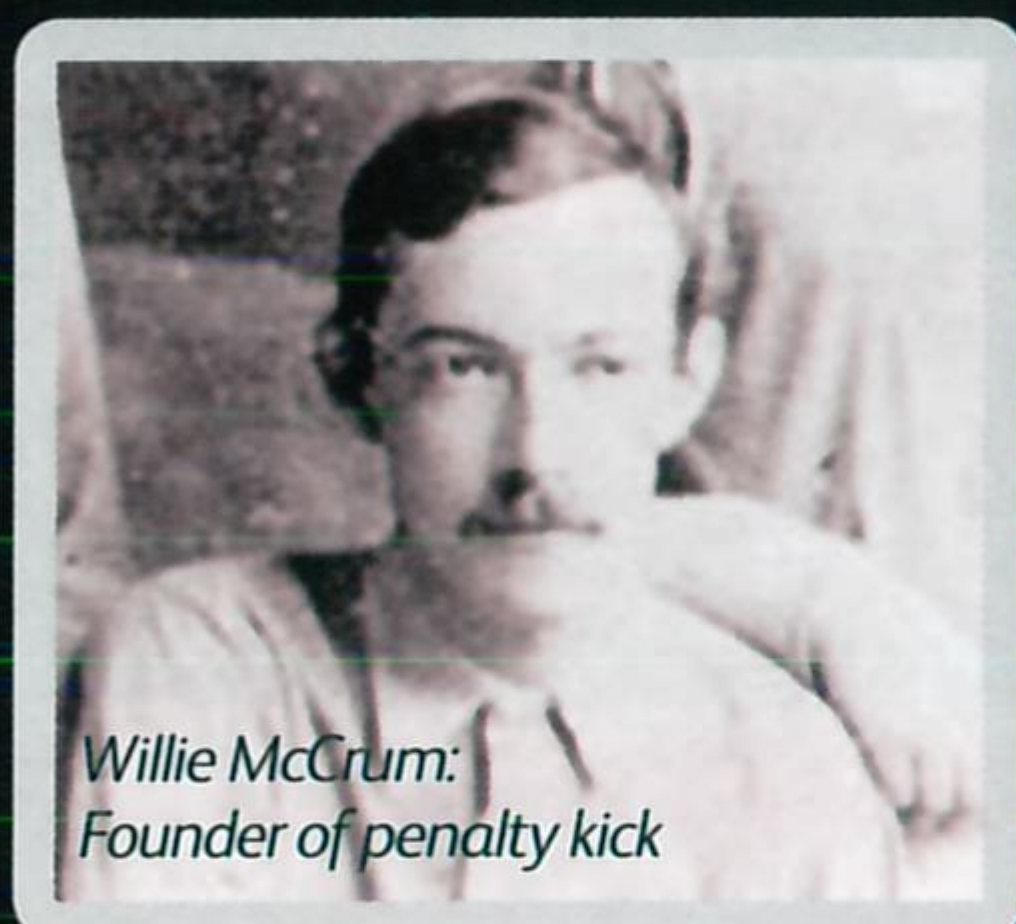
Arsenal were looking for a new boss, having sacked George Graham in February, and Rioch took the job. Graham Taylor must have hoped he could build on the groundwork done during an eventful season. Alas, a poor start to the 1995-6 season saw him and Wolves part company.



When Wolves made history

By Steve Gordos

The First Penalty Kick



Willie McCrum:
Founder of penalty kick

Penalties are now such an accepted feature of football that it is difficult to imagine they once did not exist. Organised football began with the founding of the Football Association in 1863 but the laws of the game did not include provision for such kicks.

When they were finally introduced into English football in 1891 it fell to a little-known Wolves player, John Heath, to carve his name into history as the Football League's first scorer from a penalty.

However, to begin at the beginning, when football's laws were formulated, there was provision to punish unfair play with a free kick but no way to increase the severity of that punishment should an offence deny a certain goal.

It occurred to a young goalkeeper playing in Irish football that this was not right. He believed that if there was foul play or deliberate handling of the ball close to goal then the opposition should be granted a free-kick from close range without any opposing player, apart from the goalkeeper, allowed to stand in the way.

The young man in question was William McCrum. His family

had founded a linen factory at the village of Milford in Armagh and William, son of RG McCrum and known to locals as "Master Willie", was quite a sportsman.

So he obviously disliked the spirit of the game being abused by men who resorted to foul play.

At some stage young McCrum came up with the idea of a penalty kick and suggested it to the Irish FA. It was tabled for adoption at the summer 1890 meeting of the International Football Association Board by Irish FA secretary Jack Reid, who was also their IFAB delegate.

The original proposition was worded "If any player shall intentionally trip or hold an opposing player, or deliberately handle the ball within 12 yards from his own goal line, the referee shall, on appeal, award the opposing side a penalty kick, to be taken from any point 12 yards from the goal line, under the following conditions: All players, with the exception of the player taking the kick and the goalkeeper, shall stand behind the ball and at least six yards from it; the ball shall be in play when the kick is taken. A goal may be scored from the penalty kick".

It was introduced into the Football League in 1891 for what was only its fourth season. Wolves had been one of the twelve founding members in 1888.

Amazingly there had been 15 games played before the first penalty goal was registered and it finally happened at Molineux on Monday, September 14, 1891, when Accrington (not Accrington Stanley of later years) were the visitors. Whether it was the first penalty kick awarded is not known.

It might be that others had gone before but had not been converted. Centre-forward Heath, Bristol-born, had signed for Wolves from Wednesbury Old Athletic during the close season and this was his home debut. The season had begun with two away matches for the Wanderers, losing 5-2 at Sunderland and winning 3-1 at Stoke.

Heath had opened the scoring against Accrington with the only goal of the first half and he doubled the lead early in the second with his history-making goal. This is how the Midland Evening News described it: "Two minutes later the new rule was put into force. One of the Accrington men was said to have fouled the ball in goal and the referee ordered a free-kick, with all the men except the goalkeeper behind the man who took it. This was Heath and he put the ball through."

As descriptions of historic events go, it is hardly in line for a Pulitzer prize. Wolves won 5-0 and it would be good



How the pitch was marked out in 1891

to report that this was the start of a distinguished Molineux career for Heath but it did not work out that way. He ended the season with eight league appearances and four goals plus four FA Cup games which brought him another goal. That was that with Wolves but Heath was not finished with making history.

In June 1893, Heath joined Arsenal in time for their first season in the Football League. He was given his league debut for them in a 3–2 defeat at Notts County and his home debut came in their next match, against Walsall Town Swifts, as Walsall were then known, in a Second Division clash. He scored three goals in a 4–0 victory – the first Arsenal man to hit a hat-trick in a Football League game.

Yet again it proved a false omen and he would spend most of his time in the Gunners' reserves.

If he had made no great impact at Wolves or Arsenal, Heath had at least made history at both clubs.

As for McCrum, he died in 1932 a broken man. He had lost a great deal of money gambling and his family shunned him. At least he died knowing his footballing innovation had led to proper punishment of foul play – a McCrum of comfort, indeed.

Wolves have had some great penalty takers over the years and the first I recall was Johnny Hancocks, only 5ft 4in tall but packing a mighty shot. He hit 30 league goals from the spot for Wolves.

Hancocks handed over the task to his successor in the side, Harry Hooper, and when Hooper left, Eddie Clamp was given the task. Like Hancocks, Clamp relied on hitting the ball as hard as he could and was seven times on target from the spot when Wolves became champions of England for a second time in 1958–9.



*Johnny Hancocks:
Deadly from the spot*

After, Hancocks and Hooper another number-7 made his mark from 12 yards – Terry Wharton, including six penalties in Wolves' Second Division promotion season, 1966–7.

Probably the last great spot kick aces on a regular basis were Kenny Hibbitt, and Andy Thompson who was a successful penalty taker in league games no fewer than 34 times, including nine in 1994–5.

A 120 years have passed by since John Heath's penalty kick and the latest for Wolves when Stephen Hunt converted against Stoke City back in December



The Fixtures

	Date	Time	Fixture	Res	Att	Pos	Starting XI						
	Sat 13 Aug	15.00	Blackburn Rovers	2-1	21,996	4th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward ¹	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Sun 21 Aug	14.00	Fulham	2-0	22,657	3rd	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Tues 23 Aug	19.45	Northampton	4-0	5,512	-	De Vries	Doherty	Reckord	Milijaš ¹	Craddock	Elokobi	Ki
	Sat 27 Aug	12.05	Aston Villa	0-0	30,776	5th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Sat 10 Sep	15.00	Tottenham	0-2	25,274	7th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Sat 17 Sep	15.00	QPR	0-3	24,189	10th	Hennessey	Stearman	Elokobi	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Tue 20 Sep	19.45	Millwall	5-0	7,749	-	De Vries	Doherty	Elokobi ¹	Edwards ¹	Berra	Stearman	Ha
	Sat 24 Sep	15.00	Liverpool	1-2	44,922	12th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ed
	Sat 01 Oct	15.00	Newcastle Utd	1-2	26,561	12th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Sun 16 Oct	12.00	WBA	0-2	24,872	16th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ha
SKY	Sat 22 Oct	12.45	Swansea City	2-2	25,216	16th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johnson	Ha
SKY	Wed 26 Oct	19.45	Manchester City	2-5	12,436	-	De Vries	Doherty	Ward	Milijaš ¹	Elokobi	Craddock	Ha
	Sat 29 Oct	15.00	Manchester City	1-3	47,142	17th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Hunt ¹	Berra	Johnson	Ed
SKY	Sun 06 Nov	13.30	Wigan Athletic	3-1	23,536	13th	Hennessey	Stearman	Berra	Johnson	Ward ¹	Edwards ¹	Ha
	Sat 19 Nov	15.00	Everton	1-2	33,953	17th	Hennessey	Stearman	Berra	Johnson	Ward	Edwards	Ha
	Sat 26 Nov	15.00	Chelsea	0-3	41,648	17th	Hennessey	Zubar	Elokobi	Edwards	Berra	Johnson	Ha
SKY	Sun 04 Dec	16.00	Sunderland	2-1	25,145	15th	Hennessey	Zubar	Berra	Craddock	Ward	Jarvis	Ed
	Sat 10 Dec	15.00	Manchester Utd	1-4	75,627	17th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Edwards	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Sat 17 Dec	15.00	Stoke City	1-2	24,681	17th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Milijaš	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Tue 20 Dec	19.45	Norwich City	2-2	27,067	17th	Hennessey	Zubar ¹	Ward	Milijaš	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Tue 27 Dec	15.00	Arsenal	1-1	59,686	17th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Milijaš	Berra	Johnson	Ja
	Sat 31 Dec	15.00	Bolton	1-1	20,354	16th	Hennessey	Stearman	Berra	Johnson	Elokobi	Hunt	Ha
	Mon 02 Jan	15.00	Chelsea	1-2	27,289	16th	Hennessey	Stearman	Berra	Johnson	Ward ¹	Hammill	Ha
ESPN	Sat 07 Jan	12.30	Birmingham City	0-0	14,594	-	De Vries	Stearman	Ward	Jonsson	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Sat 14 Jan	15.00	Tottenham	1-1	36,194	16th	Hennessey	Foley	Ward	Edwards	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Wed 18 Jan	20.00	Birmingham City	0-1	10,153	-	De Vries	Doherty	Berra	Stearman	Elokobi	Hammill	M
	Sat 21 Jan	15.00	Aston Villa	2-3	27,084	19th	Hennessey	Foley	Ward	Edwards ¹	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Tue 31 Jan	19.45	Liverpool	0-3	27,447	19th	Hennessey	Foley	Ward	Edwards	Berra	Johnson	Ki
	Sat 04 Feb	15.00	QPR	2-1	17,351	17th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Edwards	Bassong	Johnson	Fo
SKY	Sun 12 Feb	13.30	WBA	1-5	27,131	18th	Hennessey	Foley	Ward	Edwards	Bassong	Johnson	Do
	Sat 25 Feb	15.00	Newcastle Utd	2-2	52,287	16th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Edwards	Berra	Stearman	Fo
SKY	Sun 04 Mar	14.05	Fulham	0-5	24,034	18th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Kightly	Berra	Stearman	Fo
	Sat 10 Mar	15.00	Blackburn Rovers	0-2	26,121	19th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Edwards	Bassong	Stearman	Do
SKY	Sun 18 Mar	13.30	Manchester Utd	0-5	27,494	20th	Hennessey	Zubar	Ward	Edwards	Bassong	Stearman	Do
	Sat 24 Mar	15.00	Norwich City	1-2	26,752	20th	Hennessey	Stearman	Ward	Edwards	Bassong	R. Johnson	Ki
	Sat 31 Mar	15.00	Bolton										
ESPN	Sat 07 Apr	17.30	Stoke City										
	Wed 11 Apr	19.45	Arsenal										
	Sat 14 Apr	15.00	Sunderland										
SKY	Sun 22 Apr	16.00	Manchester City										
	Sat 28 Apr	15.00	Swansea City										
	Sun 06 May	14.00	Everton										
	Sun 13 May	15.00	Wigan Athletic										

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Home Games

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First Substitution

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Third Substitution

Games Shown Live on Sky Sports: SKY

				Substitutes						
Hara	Doyle	Fletcher ¹	Hunt	De Vries	Hammill	Milijaš	Ebanks-Blake	Foley	Maierhofer	Elokobi
Hara	Doyle ¹	Fletcher	Hunt	De Vries	Hammill	Milijaš	Ebanks-Blake	Foley	Kightly	Elokobi
	S E-Blake ²	Vokes ¹	Hammill	Hennessey	Stearman	Forde	Davis	Griffiths	Henry	Ward
Hara	Doyle	Fletcher	Hunt	De Vries	Elokobi	Vokes	Foley	Kightly	Hammill	Milijaš
Hara	Doyle	Fletcher	Hunt	De Vries	Hammill	Vokes	Jarvis	Elokobi	Milijaš	Foley
Hara	Doyle	Ward	Jarvis	De Vries	Guedioura	Vokes	Hunt	Foley	Hammill	Milijaš
Guedioura ¹	Vokes ¹	Milijaš	Hunt	Hennessey	Spray	Kightly	Jarvis	Henry	Ward	O'Hara
Hara	Doyle	Hunt	Jarvis	De Vries	Elokobi	Hammill	Guedioura	Milijaš	Fletcher ¹	Doherty
Hara	Doyle	Fletcher ¹	Hunt	De Vries	Guedioura	Hammill	Edwards	Vokes	Zubar	Doherty
Hara	Doyle	Milijaš	Jarvis	De Vries	Hunt	Guedioura	Ebanks-Blake	Craddock	Vokes	Zubar
Hara ¹	Doyle ¹	Ebanks-Blake	Jarvis	De Vries	Hunt	Guedioura	Milijaš	Craddock	Vokes	Doherty
Edwards	Vokes	Doyle	Guedioura	Hennessey	Hammill	Henry	Ebanks-Blake	O'Hara ¹	Johnson	Berra
Henry	Doyle	O'Hara	Guedioura	De Vries	Jarvis	Hammill	Ebanks-Blake	Elokobi	Craddock	Vokes
Guedioura	Hunt	O'Hara ¹	Doyle	De Vries	Elokobi	Hammill	Ebanks-Blake	Milijaš	Jarvis	Fletcher
Milijaš	Hunt ¹	O'Hara	Doyle	De Vries	Elokobi	Craddock	Ebanks-Blake	Guedioura	Jarvis	Fletcher
Fletcher	Ward	Milijaš	Jarvis	De Vries	Craddock	Guedioura	Ebanks-Blake	Hammill	Doherty	Forde
Hara	Hunt	Doyle	Fletcher ²	De Vries	Stearman	Elokobi	Ebanks-Blake	Johnson	Milijaš	Hammill
Hara	Fletcher ¹	Doyle	Henry	De Vries	Milijaš	Hunt	Ebanks-Blake	Elokobi	Stearman	Hammill
Henry	Fletcher	Doyle	Hunt ¹	De Vries	Elokobi	Guedioura	Ebanks-Blake	Stearman	Forde	Hammill
Henry	Fletcher	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Hunt	De Vries	Elokobi	Guedioura	Doyle	Stearman	Forde	Hammill
Henry	Fletcher ¹	Forde	Hunt	De Vries	Elokobi	Guedioura	Ebanks-Blake	Stearman	Doyle	Hammill
Ward	Jarvis	Ebanks-Blake	Fletcher ¹	De Vries	Edwards	Hammill	Doyle	Doherty	Guedioura	Foley
Frimpong	Forde	Edwards	Doyle	De Vries	Elokobi	Foley	Hunt	Jarvis	Ebanks-Blake	Fletcher
Henry	Doyle	Ebanks-Blake	Hunt	Foley	Fletcher	Jarvis	Hennessey	Elokobi	Edwards	Frimpong
Frimpong	Fletcher ¹	Henry	Jarvis	De Vries	Hunt	Milijaš	Elokobi	Stearman	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle
Jonsson	Hunt	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle	Hennessey	Henry	Fletcher	Ward	Keogh	Guedioura	Forde
Frimpong	Fletcher	Henry	Jarvis	De Vries	Elokobi	Hunt	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle	Stearman	Milijaš
Frimpong	Fletcher	Jonsson	Jarvis	De Vries	Elokobi	Stearman	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle	Hunt	Milijaš
Frimpong	Fletcher	O'Hara	Jarvis ¹	De Vries	Elokobi	Hunt	Ebanks-Blake	Milijaš	Berra	Doyle ¹
Ebanks-Blake	Fletcher ¹	O'Hara	Jarvis	De Vries	Milijaš	Berra	Stearman	Hunt	Hammill	Jonsson
Hara	Doyle ¹	Henry	Jarvis ¹	De Vries	Milijaš	Kightly	Ebanks-Blake	Hunt	Craddock	Johnson
Hara	Doyle	Henry	Jarvis	De Vries	Fletcher	Hunt	Milijaš	R. Johnson	Bassong	Jonsson
Foley	Fletcher	O'Hara	Jarvis	De Vries	Kightly	Ebanks-Blake	Milijaš	Johnson	Berra	Foley
Foley	Fletcher	Foley	Jarvis	De Vries	Kightly	Jonsson	Ebanks-Blake	Johnson	Berra	Hunt
Jonsson	Doyle	Fletcher	Jarvis ¹	De Vries	Gorman	Milijaš	Ebanks-Blake	Berra	Foley	Price



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Manager: Terry Connor



Bolton

Manager: Owen Coyle

○	Wayne Hennessey	1
○	George Elokobi ¹	3
○	Dave Edwards	4
○	Richard Stearman	5
○	Jody Craddock	6
○	Michaelightly	7
○	Karl Henry	8
○	Sylvan Ebanks-Blake	9
○	Steven Fletcher	10
○	Stephen Ward	11
○	Stephen Hunt	12
○	Carl Ikeme ²	13
○	Roger Johnson	14
○	Emmanuel Frimpong ³	15
○	Christophe Berra	16
○	Matt Jarvis	17
○	Sam Vokes ⁴	18
○	Adam Hammill ⁵	19
○	Nenad Milijaš	20
○	Sebastien Bassong ⁶	21
○	Eggert Jonsson	22
○	Ronald Zubar	23
○	Jamie O'Hara	24
○	David Davis	26
○	Kevin Doyle	29
○	Matt Doherty ⁷	30
○	Dorus De Vries	31
○	Kevin Foley	32
○	Adlene Guedioura ⁸	34
○	Anthony Forde	37
○	Jamie Reckord ⁹	43
○	Johnny Gorman	46

Today's Officials

Referee:
J Moss

Assistant 1:
A Halliday

Assistant 2:
D C Richards

4th Official:
H Webb



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² On loan to Doncaster

³ On loan from Arsenal

⁴ On loan to Brighton

⁵ On loan to Middlesbrough

⁶ On loan from Spurs

⁷ On loan to Hibs

⁸ On loan to Notts Forest

⁹ On loan to Scunthorpe



¹ On loan to Leeds

² On loan from VfL Wolfsburg

³ On loan from Man City

⁴ On loan from Arsenal

⁵ On loan to Sheff Utd

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2	Gretar Steinsson	○
3	Marcos Alonso	○
4	Paul Robinson ¹	○
6	Fabrice Muamba	○
7	Chris Eagles	○
8	Stuart Holden	○
9	Tuncay Sanli ²	○
10	Martin Petrov	○
11	Ricardo Gardner	○
12	Zat Knight	○
14	Kevin Davies	○
15	Tyrone Mears	○
16	Mark Davies	○
17	Ivan Klasnic	○
18	Sam Ricketts	○
19	Nigel Reo-Coker	○
20	Robbie Blake	○
21	Darren Pratley	○
22	Jussi Jaaskelainen	○
23	Sean Davis	○
24	David Ngog	○
25	Dedryck Boyata ³	○
26	Rob Lainton	○
27	Chung-Yong Lee	○
28	Gregg Wylde	○
29	Marvin Sordell	○
30	Ryo Miyaichi ⁴	○
31	David Wheeler	○
32	Tim Ream	○
36	Michael O'Halloran ⁵	○
37	Josh Vela	○
39	Joe Riley	○
43	Jay Lynch	○